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MEDHA PATKAR CONVICTED IN 23-YEAR-OLD DEFAMATION SUIT

A Delhi court on Friday convicted the activist in a defamation case filed by Delhi Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena against her in Jan 2001

CASE RELATES TO 2000 PRESS NOTE

Origins of the case date back to 2000 when Saxena, who was the chief of Ahmedabad-based NGO National Council for Civil Liberties, published an advertisement against Patkar's Narmada Bachao Andolan, the movement that opposed construction of dams over Narmada river. In response, Patkar allegedly issued a strongly worded press notice in November 2000

'INFLAMMATORY' REMARKS AGAINST SAXENA

- Saxena had filed the defamation suit before a court in Ahmedabad in 2001. It was transferred to Delhi in 2003 following a Supreme Court order
- In the judgment delivered on Friday, Delhi's Metropolitan Magistrate Raghav Sharma noted that Patkar's "inflammatory" press note termed Saxena a "coward and not a patriot", which was a direct attack on his character

2 years

THE ACTIVIST MAY GET A JAIL TERM OF TWO YEARS OR FINE OR BOTH AS PUNISHMENT

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Monsoon likely to hit Karnataka by May 31: IMD

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast an early onset of South West Monsoon (SWM) in Kerala and Karnataka. It has also forecast rain in most parts of Karnataka till May-end.

Earlier, the IMD stated that monsoon was likely to hit Kerala on June 4.

N Puviyarasan, director of IMD, Bengaluru, said with the advancement of various systems and formation of new systems, the onset of monsoon is likely to be advanced. It is likely to hit Kerala by May 30 and Karnataka by May 31. He said an advance or delay by five days would be considered whenever monsoon is forecast.

In 2023, against the normal rainfall of 831.8 mm from June to September (the SWM period), Karnataka received 678.4 mm, a deficit of 18%, according to IMD. CONTINUED ON P5

College girl's murder: Bro's friend arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SUBRAMANYAPURA police have solved the mystery behind the death of a 20-year-old BBA student on May 15 by arresting her brother's friend, who is a minor. The 14-year-old boy allegedly murdered Prabhuddha by slitting her throat and wrist with a kitchen knife.

The accused had stolen money from Prabhuddha's purse to repair the spectacles of his friend. Prabhuddha, who was aware of the theft, kept asking him to return the stolen money. Unable to return it, the accused allegedly murdered her, the police said. Prabhuddha was found dead in the bathroom of her house at Brindavan Layout near Padmanabha Nagar. P5

ICJ orders Israel to halt Rafah offensive

AGENCIES

THE International Court of Justice (ICJ) on Friday ordered Israel to halt its military offensive in the southern Gaza city of Rafah forthwith, but stopped short of calling for a cease-fire. The top UN court, based in the Hague, Netherlands, also directed Tel Aviv to open the Rafah crossing between Egypt and Gaza to allow in humanitarian aid.

Reading out the ruling, ICJ president Nawaf Salam said Israel must "immediately halt its military offensive, and any other action in the Rafah Governorate, which may inflict on the Palestinian group in Gaza conditions of life that could bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part". Israel must also ensure "access to the Gaza Strip of any commission of inquiry, fact-finding mission or other investigative body... to investigate allegations of genocide", it said.

Reacting to the ruling, Israel said its military operations in Rafah are in line with international law, adding that it will keep the Rafah crossing open for humanitarian aid but won't allow terror groups to control the passage.

Soon after the ruling was delivered, Israel warplanes carried out a series of air strikes on the Shaboura camp in Rafah.

Hamas welcomed the ICJ order but said the ruling should have covered the entire Gaza Strip and not just Rafah.

International pressure on Israel to scale down its military operations has grown especially after it turned its focus to Rafah, the main entry point for humanitarian relief for those trapped inside Gaza. According to reports, there is acute food shortage in the enclave while supplies are rotting on the Rafah border crossing.

Israel's sustained hardline stance is under fire even as support for the Palestinian cause has grown. This week alone, three European countries—Ireland, Norway, and Spain—said they would recognise Palestine state.

In an earlier ruling in January, the ICJ had asked Israel to prevent acts of genocide against Palestinians and protect civilians, but did not order a ceasefire. ICJ rulings are binding, but the court has no power to enforce them.

The case before the ICJ was brought by South Africa last year alleging Israel breached the 1948 UN Genocide Convention—a charge denied by Tel Aviv. P12

No SC directive on voter turnout data to poll body

Says it favours a hands-off approach amid the ongoing electoral process in the country

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to issue any order to the Election Commission of India on a plea seeking directions to upload polling station-wise voter turnout data on its website within 48 hours of voting for each phase of the Lok Sabha elections.

While declining to pass any order on the plea of the Association for Democratic Reforms and Mahua Moitra, a vacation bench of justices Dipankar Datta and Satish Chandra Sharma said, "We did not find any merit in the prayers to issue any direction to the ECI."

Noting that the interim request by the petitioners was the same as that sought in the main petition pending before the court since 2019, the bench said, "Granting the interim relief would mean allowing the final relief."

The court said a hands-off approach is needed in the midst of the polls. Everyone wants free and fair elections but "we are also concerned that there could be mischievous people looking to take advantage," the bench said.

"Prima facie we are not inclined to grant any interim relief since prayer A (of the petitioners) of the 2019 petition is similar to prayer B of the 2024 application. List the interim plea after (summer) vacation," the court said without fixing any date for hearing.

"This particular compliance which you (ADR) are insisting upon would require not only manpower but also require mandamus (a judicial writ). It is not possible during this period. We have to be conscious of the ground reality and cannot change the process mid-way," the court said.

The ECI's affidavit had said uploading of Form 17C (record of votes polled) on the official website could lead to mischief, creating widespread discomfort and mistrust.

IN THE SC

AA BAIL MUJHE MAAR

The SC cited the Hindi proverb "aa bail mujhe maar" (inviting trouble) to explain the EC's plight on the Voter Turnout app, since it only gives out approximations. The EC is not statutorily required to put out data on the app

Youth leader gives Khattar cold sweats in Karnal

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Karnal Lok Sabha constituency in Haryana is all set for a tight contest as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) veteran and former Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar is pitted against Congress' young gun Divyanshu Budhiraja.

Both belong to the Punjabi community and are bachelors. While Khattar is from the Nindana village in Rohtak district, Budhiraja is from Gohana in Sonipat district.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

A two-time MLA, Khattar, 70, is contesting in a parliamentary election for the first time. After Nayab Singh Saini took over as Haryana chief minister in March, the BJP announced Khattar's Lok Sabha candidature from Karnal.

For Khattar, a lot is at stake. He not only has to win, but maintain a high victory margin. If sitting BJP MP Sanjay Bhatia created a high benchmark by bagging 70.08% votes, Bhatia's predecessor Ashwani Kumar Chopra from the same party got 49.84% votes in 2014.

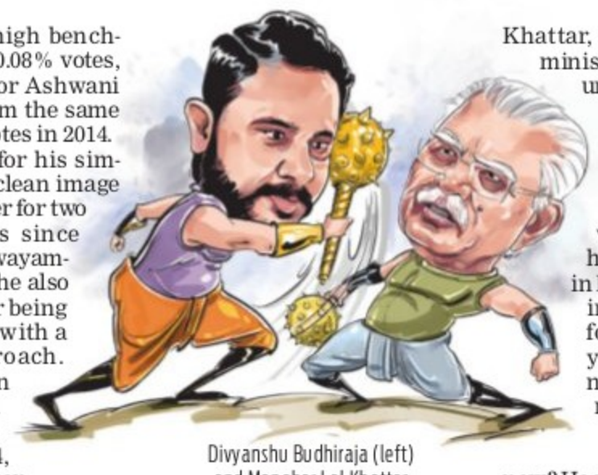
Khattar, known for his simple lifestyle, had a clean image as the chief minister for two consecutive terms since 2014. A Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh man, he also has a reputation for being a hard taskmaster with a no-nonsense approach. His political acumen and organisational skills are his strengths. In 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi handpicked him to lead the first BJP government in Haryana.

Incidentally, 30-year-old Budhiraja's political career too began in 2014 when he was elected the president of the Panjab University Students' Council. Three years later, in 2017, he was elected the state unit president of the National Students' Union of India, the student wing of the Congress party. In 2021, he became the president of the Haryana Youth Congress.

Though Budhiraja is new to national politics, he had hogged headlines long back when he publicly confronted Khattar. In 2018, he led a group of students of Panchkula Government College to block the convoy of Khattar, then Haryana chief minister, to protest against unemployment. He was arrested and jailed for three days.

Budhiraja continues to attack Khattar on unemployment, which according to him is the biggest issue in Haryana. "Despite being the chief minister for nine-and-a-half years, Khattar could not ensure development in the state. What can he do for the people of Karnal now? He was removed from the post of CM. I think people will not accept a rejected CM in the constituency," he said.

Lok Sabha elections to Karnal will be held in the sixth phase on May 25. Other candidates in the fray are Devender Kadian of the Jannayak Janta Party and Virender Maratha of the Nationalist Congress Party. Since 1952, the Congress has won this seat 11 times and the BJP five times.



Divyanshu Budhiraja (left) and Manohar Lal Khattar

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

Mysuru filmmaker bags La Cinef Award at Cannes festival

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MYSURU-based filmmaker **Chidananda S Naik** has bagged the prestigious La Cinef Award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival for his short film, "Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know".

Naik, a doctor-turned-filmmaker and an alumnus of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), received the award in the best short film category.

It is a 16-minute short film based on a well-known folktale from Karnataka. The plot revolves around an elderly woman who steals a rooster in her village. The film was produced as part of the one-year course at FTII. Interestingly, it is for the first time that a student's film made during the course at FTII has won the prestigious award. CONTINUED ON P5

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SAROJ GOENKA PASSES AWAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SAROJ Goenka, daughter-in-law of the legendary media baron Ramnath Goenka, passed away at her home in Chennai on Friday. Her youngest daughter Kavita Singhania was by her side when the end came at 11.30 am. She was 95.

Saroj is the daughter of Shreyans Prasad Jain, after whom the SP Jain College in Mumbai is named. She was cremated at 5.30 pm at the Besant Nagar electrical crematorium. A condolence meeting will be held on Sunday between 2 pm and 4 pm at her Express Estate residence.

Born on August 29, 1929, Saroj married Ramnath Goenka's son Bhagwan Das Goenka. After the untimely demise of her spouse in 1979, she took over as the managing director of The Indian Express (Madurai) Ltd, a position she held till 1995. She was president of Indian Newspaper Society in 1984-85.

Saroj later became chairperson of Express Infrastructure Ltd, which runs the tony Express Avenue mall on Mount Road. On August 30, 2010, the then chief minister M Karunanidhi inaugurated Express Avenue. "Express Avenue is like a crowning memorial for the services rendered by Ramnath Goenka, the doyen of Indian journalism," Karunanidhi said while speaking on the occasion.

Affectionately called Amma, Saroj was well known for her charitable activities like running an orphanage, the Daya Sadan Childrens Town at Nerkundram in the city. For a long time, she made weekly visits to Daya Sadan on Saturdays to personally oversee its functioning.

She also ran the Moongibai Goenka Girls Higher Secondary School at Sowcarpet in Chennai. Named after her mother-in-law, the school was started in 1949. Saroj is survived by three daughters, Arati Agarwal, Ritu Goenka, and Kavita Singhania.

Condoling the demise, Sudha Ravi, a long-time friend of Saroj, recalled that she was a good student of Vedanta under Swami Paramarthananda. She used to attend the Swamiji's classes regularly and completed the study of many Upanishads and Vedantic texts, she said.

Sudha is a trustee of the Gandhigram Khadi and Village Industries Public Charitable Trust. She said that Saroj was a great supporter of the Crafts Council of India. "She was a wonderful human being — very kind, very warm," Sudha reminisced.

EXPRESS READ

One more accused in Bengaluru cafe blast case arrested

Bengaluru: Three days after a crackdown across four states in the Bengaluru cafe blast case, the NIA on Friday arrested one more accused. Shoaib Ahmed Mirza alias Chottu, 35, is an ex-convict in a LeT terror conspiracy case. He is a resident of Hubballi | P3

8 members of two families killed in road accidents

Chikkamagaluru/Haveri: Eight people died in road accidents in Chikkamagaluru and Haveri districts on Friday. Four members of a family died on the spot and 12 were injured in the accident involving two cars and a truck near Kottigehara in Chikkamagaluru. Four members of a family died when their car fell off a bridge on the outskirts of Ranebennur | P5

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Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

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MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
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Sunset 06.40 pm
Moonrise 08.23 pm
Moonset 07.03 am

NO PLAN FOR 38 BUILDINGS, BBMP DRAGS FEET

Most of these structures in White Rose Layout, Whitefield, are paying guest facilities

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

SIX months after sending a notice to site owners and builders at White Rose Layout in Mahadevapura for deviating from the building sanctioned plan, BBMP officials are yet to take any action. According to an RTI response from BBMP's Additional Director of Town Planning (ADTP), of 72 buildings in the layout, 34 have sanctioned plans from the Town Planning department, while 38 have no plans. Notices were issued in October 2023 under Sections 248(1) and 248(2) of BBMP Act 2020.

The assistant executive engineer has been mandated to report on the 38 buildings which have come up without sanctioned plans, and are termed illegal. There is still no clarity on steps initiated by the BBMP engineering department.

According to Sandeep Anirudhan, convener, Namma Whitefield, and Illegalities Sub-Committee of Whitefield Citizens' Ward Committees, "In White Rose Layout, 72 buildings were inspected. Most of these buildings are paying guest (PG) businesses. Only 34 buildings have plan approval from BBMP. Shockingly, the remaining 38 buildings do not even have sanctioned plans, and are unauthorised constructions," he said.

Residents hope that in keeping with the 117-day deadline promised by the BBMP Chief Commissioner, illegal and unauthorized buildings would be demolished. However, it is now almost seven months (more than 200 days), and not a single building has been demolished.

A resident pointed out that almost all illegal buildings under construction are PG accommodation buildings, the investors/developers are from other states, and their modus operandi is shady as they violate all laws. It is obvious that the money invested is probably black money, and the entire PG business could be a money laundering scheme, he added.

The ED needs to launch an investigation into funding of construction and running of PG buildings in Bengaluru, where these funds are coming from, and why there is such a huge flow of funds into Bengaluru.

Reacting to the development, AEE Venkatesh, Whitefield subdivision, said as some of the residents had approached court after the ADTP passed provisional orders on the property, the court has sought fresh orders to site owners and developers. Meanwhile, notices have been issued to 38 buildings under Section 313 of the BBMP Act, asking owners to show records. "We will check records, issue provisional orders under Section 248(1) and 248(2), and follow up with confirmation of violation order and demolish them under Section 356 of BBMP Act 2020," said Venkatesh.

MAINTAIN QUALITY OF POTABLE WATER OR FACE ACTION: DYCM TO OFFICIALS

DyCM DK Shivakumar, who is also the Bengaluru Development Minister, has warned officials of strict action if the quality of potable water is not maintained. In a letter to the BBMP commissioner, Bengaluru ZP CEO, and BWSSB chairman, he said, "All officials must ensure quality potable water for the people of Bengaluru. The officials will be held responsible, and action will be taken if cases of any waterborne diseases are reported." There are reports of waterborne diseases owing to water contamination across Karnataka, he said, adding that issue was discussed in a meeting by the CM with the DCs.

BJP PLANS PROTEST ON MAY 28 SEEKING BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR B'LURU

Members of the Karnataka unit of the BJP will stage a mega protest on May 28 in Bengaluru, demanding better infrastructure in the state capital. State BJP president BY Vijayendra convened a meeting of former BBMP councillors and other elected representatives of the party, where they decided to take up the protest against State Government. Vijayendra said that in the last one year, the State Government has not spent a single rupee on Bengaluru's development. "With just two days of rain last week, the city's crumbling infrastructure was exposed," he said. The BJP has also decided to agitate in every BBMP ward.

A woman customer tastes the king of fruits at the ongoing Mango and Jackfruit Mela in Lalbagh Botanical Garden on Friday. Several varieties of mangoes and jackfruits are on sale at the mela | HEWIN BYJU

DEMAND FOR EXPORT QUALITY K'TAKA MANGOES ON THE RISE

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

DESPITE the rise in the price of mangoes, the demand for mangoes from Karnataka is on the rise, not just for domestic consumption, but also overseas. While most sought after varieties are Alphanso, Badami, Mallika and Banganapali, the new entrant to the list seeking a high demand is the GI tagged Kari Ishad, from Ankola.

According to statistics shared by the Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Limited (KSMDMCL) and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), in the financial year 2023-24 the state exported 596.23 metric tonnes of mangoes worth Rs 16.89 crore (2.05 million USD) between April and December. In 2022-23, the export was 244.98 MT, worth Rs 6.11 crore (0.79 million USD) and in 2021- 23, the export was 222.9 MT worth Rs 5.38 crore (0.73 million USD).

As per data, Karnataka is the second largest mango exporting state in India, after Maharashtra. "The difference in export figures of the states is also high. Maharashtra has an advantage of exporting fruits, vegetables and other items by air and sea. They also have sufficient processing and packaging units. In Karnataka, we have managed to hold on to the second position because of the quality, loyalty, and air cargo," said an official from the mango board.

KSMDMCL Managing Director CG Nagaraju told TNIE, that the demand for export is only rising, and the maximum demand is from USA, Europe and Middle Eastern countries. There is a 124% increase in export to the USA. There is also a demand for ripened Totapuri, from the Middle East. The state is also sending 2,000 litres mango pulp in tetrapacks, in containers.

Mangoes from Karnataka are also shipped to other countries from Kochi, Chennai and Mumbai. A report on the shipment has been sought from the ports to know the exact details, he added.

KSMDMCL data showed in the year 2023, from April-July, 685 tonnes of mangoes were sent by air cargo to the USA, Kuwait and the UAE. Of this, 103 tonnes were sent to Fort Worth International Airport, 95 tonnes to Washington Dulles International Airport, 58 tonnes of San Francisco International Airport and 52 tonnes each to Kuwait and Dubai international airports.

"This year, the export demand is around 1,000 MT. But there has been a drastic dip in overall mango harvesting. The state was able to get only 30% of the usual yield. Since there are export commitments, this demand needs to be met first," a KSMDMCL official said.

NANDINI GOES INTERNATIONAL — PARLOURS IN SHARJAH, ABU DHABI

Soon after the MCC is lifted, CM Siddaramaiah, will virtually inaugurate two Nandini parlours internationally - one in Sharjah, and one is Abu Dhabi. KMF will supply one container to each parlour, which will contain 15 metric tonnes of ghee and sweets. The supply will be increased based on the increase in demand, said KMF officials.

In a first, BDA to allot sites online in Dr Karanth Layout

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as the High Court verdict on May 30 that could give the green signal to allotment of sites in Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout is keenly awaited, the Bangalore Development Authority is gearing up to allot sites to the public. This North Bengaluru layout will become the first BDA layout where applications are collected online and allotment too will be done online with no physical visit to any BDA office needed.

The notification on allotment in this layout, located near Kempegowda International Airport, is keenly awaited by the public. "Of the 34,000 sites, only 10,000 are for the public with land losers set to get the lion's share. Revenue site holders who have given up their land will be given priority. Corner sites will be auctioned after a few years," said a senior official.

Top BDA officials said the initial deposit money (of 12.5%) for booking the site will have to be paid only through internet banking or UPI. "We will not accept DD or cheque like in the past," said an official.

"Those not well-versed doing it online can approach any Bengaluru One centre or any of the nine banks in the city with whom we have an arrangement. They will open separate counters to help the public," said another official. Canara Bank, State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, South Indian Bank, Karnataka Bank, Axis Bank and HDFC Bank are partnering with BDA.

BDA has spent Rs 5,000 crore to develop the layout with sites being priced at Rs 4,900 per sqft. As per this, 30x40 sqft will cost Rs 57 lakh; 40x60 sqft Rs 1.14 crore and 50x80 sqft Rs 1.89 crore.

Asked if they were on the higher side, the official said, "The area is booming. BDA sites are a major investment for the public. Our pricing is in keeping with the market trend."

Another official said that selling these sites would not fetch BDA any major profit. "It will be a breakeven for us. But when we sell the corner sites, maybe after five years, we will make good money," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Infosys and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to present seven-day long cultural event from May 25

Bengaluru: The Infosys Foundation and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), will be hosting a seven-day cultural extravaganza Vasanthotsava - Festival of Spring, from May 25 to May 31 at Khincha Auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at Race Course Road. The festival will be inaugurated on May 25 at 5 pm by Sunil Kumar Dhareshwar, Executive Vice-President, Finance of Infosys and Trustee of Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, along with the chief guest, scholar Dr R Ganesh. The event aims to feature diverse range of art forms, including Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Mohini Attam, music concerts, Hindustani and Carnatic performances, art exhibitions, artist camps, and a book exhibition and sale. Each day, the programmes will be held between 6 pm and 7.30 pm.

UPSRTC officials visit BMTC

Bengaluru: Officials from Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport along with MD Pranata Aishwarya, and Chief General Manager, Rajeev Anand visited BMTC office recently, Director, Information Technology (IT), BMTC, Shilpa M, discussed with the training officers about various model initiatives adopted by BMTC. *Shakti* scheme, commuter pass system, financial performance, advertisement protocols, bus scheduling, traffic revenue, operational costs, and the adoption of green technology with electric buses were also discussed.

Women queue up at GPO to open account for future schemes

BIJOLPITA BHADURI AND HILONI JIGGHNA @ Bengaluru

BELIEVING multiple rumours that they can get cash running into thousands, from the new Central government if they just opened a postal savings account, hundreds of women have been queuing up outside the General Post Office in the last one week. Female cops and post office security staff have been deployed, to tackle the crowd which comes in, right from 6 am.

With hardly any seating space available, women were standing in queues for long hours to open an account with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), which facilitates online transactions (similar to a bank account).

Interaction with the women revealed that they were here after hearing rumours through word of mouth, or on social media about one of the government freebies - a Central government subsidy on the lines of the State's Gruhalakshmi scheme - Rs 6,000 will be provided if the BJP is voted to power, and Rs 8,500 will be provided if Congress wins the elections. Thanks to the 'Shakti scheme', women opted to avail the free travel and come from remote parts, to the main post office instead of their local post offices, said Postman Annappa Swamy, who was working nonstop, with 8 other staffers to tackle the rush.

Women at the General Post Office

Junaid Khan from Tannery Road, said, "We learned through social media that women will get Rs 8,500 monthly if Congress comes to power. So, we want to keep an account ready for it."

Anita from Kundanahalli said, "We heard from other women, that we will get Rs 6,000 from the BJP if they come to power." Postman J Vijayan, said, "The crowd is too high the last one week. The Aadhaar card, mobile number, mother's name, and biometrics are what we gather from each person and the account is opened immediately," he said.

Divakara NR, Assistant General Manager, Circle Head, Karnataka, said, "Over 3,000 accounts have been opened in the last one month."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th May: Yesterday I mentioned the theory that the universe is a single, living organism. One other thought I had is that it is a brain, connected by neural pathways, along which galaxies grow, including our own Milky Way. In that case, each of us is a thought in the mind of the cosmos. I don't know about you, but I like this idea!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should still be enthusiastic about new plans and partnerships. The kindly and supportive alignment of Mercury and Venus guarantees that this is a time to highlight all social contacts, and also to get talking to family members - or anyone else you live with.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Make up your own mind and on no account listen to rumour or conjecture. In spite of your normal down-to-earth attitude, you are now likely to be the ideal victim of a practical joke, so take jests in good part. It's all down to the strange meeting between Venus and Uranus.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your planetary influences are bright and seldom have you been so forceful and determined to succeed. Yet you must expect partners to respond to your suggestions in an equally forthright manner. You should also be on standby for a few surprises.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Although you may not care to admit it, for as long as certain planets remain in a tricky attitude to your sign, there is only a little you can do to find a permanent solution to a long-standing financial question. Yet today's Lunar patterns indicate than you can set the lead in all personal matters.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Events and opportunities over the next two days may help you keep your head above water, even if they do appear out of the blue. Yet now that Neptune is so strong, do not expect everything to be clear and above board. Today's Sun-Moon alignment only enhances the air of mystery.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Nobody is in a position to get the better of you financially. Drop your sentimental inhibitions and go all out to achieve your aims. It is decisive and speedy action which will serve your purposes. Your social stars are strong today, so there's an excellent chance of friendly distractions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's because a partner is in such a demonstrative mood that you may be bowled over by a display of affection. Even when life is out of balance, as it is now, there is still plenty to reassure you that you are loved. You may even find that friends or colleagues look to you to take charge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Now you must face up to situations you have tried to sweep under the carpet. Your attention is being focused on health and financial matters. Perhaps you should allow more time for useful exercise and improvements in your diet? It's possible that you also need to pick up a new skill or qualification.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A conflict of personalities or interests appears to be making this a rather awkward phase. However, those of you who manage to combine humour with humility will not be put off by such problems, and will continue to flourish. And why not use today's Sun-Moon alignment as a springboard to renew a financial enterprise?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Offers of advice may be irritating, for you are loath to admit that you are imperfect in any way. However, you are in need of practical assistance and there is nothing to be gained from denying this. In fact, the assistance you receive could be overwhelming and invaluable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Now is the time to air complaints and grievances, and to put your point across without wallowing in emotion or losing touch with the issues. Broadly, though, the world is still moving your way. All in all, it's a day to keep active and focus on what can actually be done to improve the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Rather than risk your reputation for being sensitive and compassionate, you should take pains to avoid all lingering domestic disputes. Instead, try to deal with the fundamental causes of disagreement. Tread carefully and never make assumptions about what people mean - especially when they don't mean anything!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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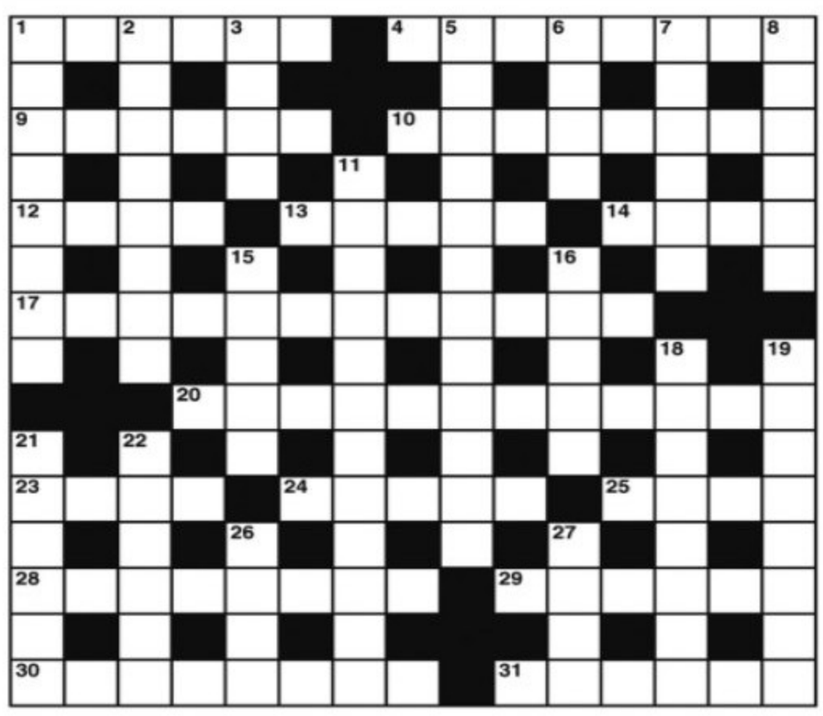

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 The colour of a Dutch house (6)
4 Begin shunting like a sea-wolf (8)
9 A tenant as the French understand (6)
10 One ordered to be silent (8)
12 Craft articles of little or no value (4)
13 Army group threshing crops (5)
14 Pass for a mere youngster (4)
17 Worn by a scholar - a pioneer in education? (6,6)
20 Equestrian costumes or customs (6,6)
23 A lonely one lacking a supporter (4)
24 Extra quarter to trim off (5)
25 Long story about a very enjoyable occasion (4)
28 Dust it and French polish half of two-man show (8)
29 Denial involving one among beasts (6)
30 Follower lacking in discipline (8)
31 Corrects a conclusion in writing (6)

DOWN
1 Wholly fair? Not by a long way (4,4)
2 A drink - Ben has it as a cocktail (8)
3 After midnight, general enjoyment (4)
5 Travellers with a long-standing grievance? (12)
6 One politician's naughty children (4)
7 A girth properly adjusted (6)
8 Property gets one thousand short of estimate (6)
11 Bosom pals bid for a dangerous job (4,8)
15 Genuine sort of idols (5)
16 The state is made to review taxes (5)
18 No tax if I can make a thing appear (8)
19 Serial is about people in Tel Aviv (8)
21 Down to earth like big property owners (6)
22 Risky ventures for those engaged in aviation (6)
26 A case of pins and needles (4)
27 An oil lamp goes out (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Uncle, 4 Eyewash, 8 Ult, 9 Architect, 10 Present, 11 Ivory, 13 Drills, 15 Inlets, 18 Arena, 19 Thimble, 21 Good habit, 23 Asp, 24 Endorse, 25 Ridge.

Down: 1 Usurped, 2 Catherine, 3 Erase, 4 Excite, 5 Edition, 6 Awe, 7 Hotly, 12 Overboard, 14 Leather, 16 Steeple, 17 Stable, 18 Angle, 20 Inter, 22 Odd.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EAGLE FACET THROAT UNEASY
Answer: The mansion on 40 acres with ponds, gardens, a guest house and more was a — REAL ESTATE

3 cops suspended for failing to stop rave party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Three policemen attached to the Hebbagodi police station have been suspended in connection with the Sunday night's rave party where drugs were used by 86 persons, including a Telugu actor. Sleuths attached to the anti-narcotic wing of the CCB had raided the farmhouse in Hebbagodi police jurisdiction. Bengaluru Rural SP Mallikarjun Baladandi has suspended the three policemen for failing to stop the party. The SP has also served a charge memo to the local DySP and the Hebbagodi police station inspector seeking an explanation for not getting prior information of the party. If the two officers fail to defend themselves, then action will also be taken against them.

Narayana Swamy, assistant sub-inspector of police and two other policemen Girish and Devaraju have been suspended.

It may be recalled that Telugu actor Hema and 85 others were tested positive for drugs. Of the 86 persons, 59 were men. The CCB sleuths had seized 15 g of MDMA crystals, 6 g each of cocaine and hydro ganja.

NIA ARRESTS 1 MORE IN CAFE BLAST CASE

Accused, an ex-convict in a LeT terror conspiracy case, a resident of Hubballi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

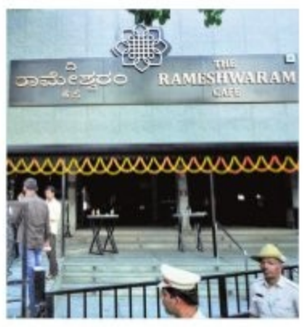
THREE days after a massive crackdown across four states in The Rameshwaram Cafe blast case, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday arrested one more accused. Shoaib Ahmed Mirza alias Chottu, 35, the accused, is an ex-convict in a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terror conspiracy case, the NIA said in a press release.

He is a resident of Hubballi and is the fifth accused to be arrested in the case.

NIA investigations revealed that Mirza, who was convicted earlier in an LeT Bengaluru conspiracy case, got involved in this fresh conspiracy after his release from jail, the release said.

In 2018, Mirza "befriended and introduced accused Abdul Matheen Taha to an online handler suspected to be abroad. Mirza further provided an e-mail ID for encrypted communication between the handler and Taha, who was arrested on April 12 from his hideout in Kolkata along with co-accused Mussavir Hussain Shazib," the NIA said.

During the course of its investigation into the cafe blast, which took place on March 1, the NIA has so far conducted extensive searches at 29 locations across India.



The Rameshwaram Cafe in Whitefield was rocked by a bomb blast on March 1 this year | EXPRESS

BUMPY RIDE

The swanky Church Street is losing its charm due to poor management of garbage and damaged cobblestones | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

'Action against e-com sites if they sell tobacco products sans health warning'

Health and Family Welfare Commissioner Randeep D has written to the Superintendent of Police, Cybercrime CID, urging for legal action against e-commerce websites and apps in Karnataka selling tobacco products without specific health warning messages. This action follows a complaint regarding the sale of these products, which is causing concern among the public, particularly the youth, due to the absence of mandated health warnings. "The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act-2003 mandates health warnings on tobacco products to deter consumption, especially by minors, due to the health risks associated with carcinogenic substances. Various e-commerce platforms are reported to be selling these products without adhering to these regulations, making them easily accessible to the public," Randeep said.

ASI's son in the dock for filing false kidnap case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A police officer's 22-year-old son has landed in trouble for filing a fake kidnap and attack case. The officer's son is identified as Gowtham Suresh, a resident of Ullala Main Road in Jnanabharathi. He had filed a false complaint in Jnanabharathi police station on Tuesday. Gowtham's father Suresh is an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police.

In the complaint, Gowtham had stated that a gang of six miscreants kidnapped and attacked him with sharp weapons. After the complaint was registered, the police were unable to find any evidence as stated in the complaint. When the police summoned him, he confessed to have filed a false complaint to escape the wrath of his father.

At 9.30 pm on Monday, Gowtham was returning home after partying with his friends. While riding on Ullala Main Road, he slipped and fell down from his high-end bike as it was drizzling. In the impact, his bike along with the mobile phone were damaged. Assuming that his father will scold him, Gowtham inflicted wounds using the bike's tools. He then called his father and friends providing them all false information.

He was immediately taken to a hospital for treatment by his father. The hospital reported the matter to the police as it was a medico legal case.

Imposter targets BBMP chief commissioner, sends texts to officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MISCREANTS impersonated Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath and sent messages on WhatsApp to officials. Upon learning of the crime, Deputy Chief Information Officer of BBMP IT department, Prabhakar, filed a complaint with CEN police of the Central Division.

It is said that at 9 am on Friday, Chief Engineer Lakes Vijayakumar Haridas received a message from an unknown number. The sender wished the official asked him where he was at the moment. When checked, the WhatsApp DP contained Girinath's face, his name and designation. The BBMP Commissioner has directed all the officials not to respond to such messages and report the matter.

"I received the message in the morning and I was sure there was something fishy. Why will the Chief Commissioner say good morning and ask officials where they are and what they are doing on WhatsApp messages? Like me, few more officials received such messages and hence, BBMP Information Technology official Prabhakar has filed a complaint," said Haridas.

> **I was sure there was something fishy. Why will Chief Commissioner say good morning and ask officials where they are and what they are doing on WhatsApp messages?**
> — Vijayakumar Haridas, BBMP Chief Engineer Lakes

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said this was the second time such an incident has happened with him. "Additional Chief Secretary Rakesh Singh's name was misused and two years ago, my name was used by some miscreants too and again my name and image is being used to circulate the message to officials," he said.

SBI

The latest Interest rates for " Retail Domestic Term Deposits' Below Rupees Two Crores with effect from 15.05.2024 (All figures in % per annum)

TENOR	RATE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC	RATE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN
7 days to 45 days	3.50	4.00
46 days to 179 days	5.50	6.00
180 days to 210 days	6.00	6.50
211 days to less than 1 year	6.25	6.75
1 year to less than 2 years	6.80	7.30
2 year to less than 3 years	7.00	7.50
3 year to less than 5 years	6.75	7.25
5 years and up to 10 years	6.50	7.50@

The specific tenor scheme of "400 days"(Amrit Kalash) at Rate of Interest of 7.10% wef 12th April 2023. Senior citizens are eligible for rate of interest of 7.60%. the scheme will be valid till 30.09.2024

@ Including additional premium of 50 bps under "SBI We-Care" Deposit scheme.

The latest Interest rates for 'Domestic Term Deposits' of Rupees Two Crore and above with effect from 15.05.2024 (All figures in % per annum)

TENOR	RATE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC	RATE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN
7 days to 45 days	5.25	5.75
46 days to 179 days	6.25	6.75
180 days to 210 days	6.60	7.10
211 days to less than 1 year	6.75	7.25
1 year to less than 2 years	7.00	7.50
2 year to less than 3 years	7.00	7.50
3 year to less than 5 years	6.25	6.75
5 years and up to 10 years	6.00	6.50

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E-AUCTION / SALE NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers / Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on **27.06.2024** for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below.

Date & Time of Auction : 27.06.2024 between 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : On 26.06.2024 till 4.00 PM at Karnataka Gramin Bank.

BRANCH : DASANPURA

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers: Sri. L G Narayanappa S/o Gangaiah, R @ No.67, Laxmipura, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-562162. **Guarantor: Smt Lakshmidevamma** W/o D M Lakshminarayanappa, R @ Siddanahosahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-562162.
Amount Outstanding : Rs.5,68,797/-(Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) as on **26.04.2024** and interest from **27.04.2024** excluding charges thereon.
Description of Property: Residential property bearing Site No.13, Khatha No 256/87/1, 4/1A1 (Old No.51/13), measuring E-W-40 ft and N-S-56 ft in total of 2240 Sq Ft Standing in the name of Sri L G Narayanappa S/o Gangaiah situated at Siddanahosahalli, Canadian School Road, Lakshmipura Main Road, Madanayakanahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-562162. Bounded by East: Gramathana House, West : Road, North : Property No.12, South: Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.1,32,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.13,20,000/-**

BRANCH : KALKUNTE

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri. Bathappa S/o Muniyappa, **2. Sri. Siddesh Kumar** S/o Bathappa. **Both are** R/at Thirumalashettyhalli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru Urban District - 560067. **Guarantor: Sri. Nanjappa** S/o Aneppa, R/at Thirumalashettyhalli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-560067.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.24,25,863/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on **20.05.2024** and interest from **21.05.2024** excluding charges thereon.
Description of Property: Residential property bearing Khatha No.462/330, "Pushkara Carton Box Corrugaters" Behind Govt. Primary school, measuring E-W-41 ft and N-S- 65 ft in total of 2665 Sq.Ft. Standing in the name of Sri Late Bathappa S/o Muniyappa situated at Thirumalashetty halli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. Bounded by East: Road, West : Government School, North : Private Property and South: Government Canal.
Reserve Price: Rs. 1,24,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.12,40,000/-**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower/Guarantors are hereby advised to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Terms & conditions for E-Auction:

1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider **Website:BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. 4 Closure India.**
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., website **BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India,** for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form.
3. Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it.
4. Bidders are advised to go through the website **BankAuctions.in** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
5. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only.
6. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

Other Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Sale will be on **"AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis.
3. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
4. In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted.
5. The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of **Rs.10,000/-** and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder.
6. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit **Branch at : (1) Dasanpura Branch: A/C No. 122031013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012203 (2) Kalkunte Branch: A/C No. 121791013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012179** and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently.
7. On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002.
8. Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.
9. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
10. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions.
11. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card.
12. The property/properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder.
13. The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.
14. For further details, please contact the Branch Manager at **(1) Dasanpura Branch, Phone No.9880613257,(2) Kalkunte Branch, Phone No.9108283295, or Sri. M C Sreenivasulu at Regional Office, Phone No. 9740068281,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between from to **between 11.00 AM and 5.00 PM.**
15. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property.
16. This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action.
17. In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Date : 24.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK**
Place : Bengaluru **Regional Office, Bangalore**

punjab national bank
Circle SASTRA Bangalore : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

With reference to the Auction Notice published for e-Auction scheduled on **07.06.2024** in **Kannada Prabha** Newspaper on **23.05.2024,** in Page No.05, it is informed to the public at large that the

1. Sl.No. 02, **Prasanth Leo Francis,** A/c No. **- 156700NC00005793, A) Reserve Price, B) EMD & C) Bid Increase Amount** is to be corrected to read as **A) Rs.1,12,95,000/-, B) Rs.11,29,500/- & C) Rs.1,00,000/-** instead of **A) Rs.1,25,49,000/-, B) Rs.12,54,900/- & C) Rs.1,50,000/-.**
2. Sl.No. 11, **Mr. Sandesh H,** Account - **408000NC00005332, 4080009900000415 & 408000NG00005303, A) Reserve Price, B) EMD & C) Bid Increase Amount** is to be corrected to read as **A) Rs.49,33,000/-, B) Rs.4,93,300/- & C) Rs.50,000/-** instead of **A) Rs. 44,10,000/-, B) Rs. 4,10,000/- & C) Rs. 50,000/-**
3. Sl.No. 16, **Mr. Anukanthkumar & Anitha Roselin A,** Account **- 754700NC00001164, A) Reserve Price, B) EMD & C) Bid Increase Amount** is to be corrected to read as **A) Rs.51,84,000/-, B) Rs.5,18,400/- & C) Rs.50,000/-** instead of **A) Rs. 57,60,000/-, B) Rs. 5,76,000/- & C) Rs. 50,000/-**
4. Sl.No. 17, **Mr.Umakanth V,** Account **- 606200NC00000922, A) Reserve Price, B) EMD & C) Bid Increase Amount** is to be corrected to read as **A) Rs.45,27,000/-, B) Rs.4,52,700/- & C) Rs.50,000/-** instead of **A) Rs. 50,30,000/-, B) Rs. 5,30,000/- & C) Rs. 50,000/-.**
All other matter remain the same.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER**
Date : 24.05.2024 **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)**

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)
Mysore Road Branch, No.152, 7th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Opp: Idgha Maidan, Chamarajpet, Bangalore – 560 018
Email: VJMYSO@bankofbaroda.co.in
Phone :080-26612104 / 26617799

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with ***Rule 3*** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 28-02-2024 calling upon the Borrower **(1)M/s CPT Enterprises, Prop: Mr. Satish Kumar** S/o Sri Murali, No.439/3, 16th Main, 20th Cross, Venkataswamy Garden, J J R Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023, **(2)Mr. Ravikumar C M** S/o Murali [Guarantor] No.439/3, 16th Main, 20th Cross, Venkataswamy Garden, J J R Nagar,Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023 **(3)Mr. Jagannath C T** S/o Sri Thippanna C P [Guarantor], No. 6/13, 17th Cross, Venkataswamy Garden,J J R Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 51,47,634.72** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Seventy Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under ***sub section (4) of Section 13*** of the said Act read with Rule ***8*** of the ***Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002*** on this **20th**day of **May**of the Year **2024**.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 51,47,634.72** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Seventy Two Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal New No.439/3, BBMP PID No.44-75-439/3, Eastern Portion of Site No.439, situated at VenkataswamyThota / Garden, Bangalore City, Bangalore presently at 16th Main, VenkataswamyThota, Bangalore coming under purview of BBMP, Bangalore, Ward No. 137, Old Ward No.44, measuring East to West 9 Feet, North to South 25 Feet in all measuring 225 Sq Ft:

Boundaries: East : Road, West : Portion of Site No.439/3, present Municipal No.439/3-1, North : Road, South :Property No.440.

Place: Bengaluru Sd-
Date: 20.05.2024 Authorised Officer
BANK OF BARODA.

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SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

GEM PROCUREMENT

Bids are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Item Category	Quantity (Nos)	Bid Number	Bid End Date
1	VEHICLE MOUNTED SUCTION cum JETTING MACHINE with WATER RECYCLING SYSTEM - HEAVY DUTY	1	GEM/2024/B/4975200	03-06-2024

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Branch – Gandhinagar
14, Sevakshetra, 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka. email ID: ubin0535311@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Gandhinagar Branch, Sevakshetra, #14, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Jascal Pro Pvt. Ltd. No.116, R R Layout, 80 feet Road, G R Tower, BTM Layout, 4th Stage, Hulimavu Bangalore-560076, **(2) i. Mr. Ashok Kumar,** S/o T N Narayanappa, H No.31, 1st Cross, Janapriya Layout, Begur, Bangalore-560068, **ii. Mr. Jagadeesha H N,** S/o Narasappa, B-406, Hoyasala Samrudhi Apartment, Talacauvery Layout, Bangalore- 560090.

Amount due: Rs. 56,01,652.14 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two and Fourteen Paise Only) with further interest, cost & expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of Schedule 'A' property bearing Sy.No. 74/1 measuring 2A-04 Guntas situated at Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk), Sy No. 74/1 measuring 2A-04 Guntas.
Schedule 'B' Schedule 331 Sq.Ft. undivided share, right and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.
Schedule 'C' All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 303, on the Third Floor, property is known as "GOLDEN TELECOM ENCLAVE" having super built up area is 1118 sq.ft. UDS 331 sq.ft. in schedule 'A' property bearing site no. 92 and 106, BBMP Khatha no. 7/2/74/1, situated at Rachenapalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (east while Bangalore South Taluk) "Schedule Property" (Property description as specified in the 3147/17-18 Regd Sale deed dated 07/06/2017)
On the North: Flat No. 308, On the South: Road, On the East: Flat No. 302, On the West: Flat No. 304.

Reserve Price : Rs.42,87,000/-
(Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 4,29,000
(Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Only)
(10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 12.06.2024 from 12.00 PM to 5.00 P.M
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
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Date: 24.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

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It is hereby informed to the General Public that **I, GANESH UPPIN S/o Guddappa Uppin,** have entered into an Agreement of Sale Dt: 20-05-2024 to purchase Site No. 01, Assessment No.111/4, situated at **Madappanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North,** measuring E to W: 29.5 ft & N to S: 68.8 ft, in all measuring 2029.6 Sq. ft. Any person/ claimant/s who claim right, title and interest over the above property may approach the below Contact Number/ Address with relevant documents within **15 days** otherwise I will proceed further for the execution of Sale deed.

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Possession Notice SECTION 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices on below mentioned date calling upon the borrowers/guarantors, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices on below mention **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the below mentioned properties will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for the amounts as mentioned below, and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. **Name of the Borrower: 1. Mrs Vinutha**
Demand Notice Date : 03.01.2024 Possession taken date: 21.05.2024
Outstanding Amount as per demand notice : Rs. 26,34,106.40 (Rupees Twenty Six lakhs Thirty Four Thousand One hundred Six And Forty Paisa) as on 02-01-2024 plus interest and other charges thereon.
Outstanding Amount : Rs.26,20,374.76 (Rupees Twenty Six lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four And Paisa Seventy Six Only) as on 19-05-2024 and interest thereon and any other charges.
Description of the Immovable Property :
All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of site No. 197, Khatha No.103, Assessment No.93/2, BBMP Ward No.40, situatedat Andhrahalli village,Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits ward No.40, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 600 square feet and bounded on the:- Eastby: Site No 183,West by: Road, North by: Remaining Northern Portion of same Site.South By: Site No 198.

2. **Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Harish** S/o Srinivasa **2.Lakshmamma,** W/o Srinivasa **3. Suresh,** S/o Srinivasa & **Guarantor/s 1. P Raghavendra,** S/o Papanna
Demand Notice Date :08.01.2024 Possession taken date: 22.05.2024
Outstanding Amount as per demand notice : Rs.12,36,559.77 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine & Seventy Seven Paisa Only) as on 07-01-2024 plus interest and other charges thereon.
Outstanding Amount :Rs.12,89,753.37 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three And Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on 19-05-2024 and interest thereon and any other charges.
Description of the Immovable Property :
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 32, E-Khatha No 150200102300121572, Sl. No.2697, Property 1259/32, Sy. No.322/2, situated at Sarjapur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. Extending East to West 40 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. Total admeasuring 1200 sqft. Boundaries of the Property. East: Road, West: Site No.19, North: Site No.31, South: Site No.33.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 24.05.2024 **Canara Bank**

The BMTC has achieved the Silver Level Recognition in the 2024 Healthy Workplace Awards, conferred by the Arogya World. The Healthy Workplace Awards, organised by Arogya World, a global health nonprofit organisation, aims to acknowledge and celebrate organizations that prioritise employee health and well-being

Council Secretariat ignores Fin Dept letter, violates recruitment rules

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Legislative Council Secretariat has been accused of violating the Finance Department's directives and cadre and recruitment rules in recruiting security guards, sweepers and drivers.

Despite a Finance Department directive to withdraw the notification to recruit Group D employees through interviews, the council secretariat has gone ahead and is expected to complete the hiring process in two to three weeks.

The Council Secretariat issued the notification for recruitment in March this year. It had called for applications on March 3 and the last date to apply was April 5. It mentioned in the notification that three posts of drivers will be filled through Regional Transport Office (RTO), while 29 Group D posts will be appointed through direct interviews.

In March, the Finance Department wrote to the Secretariat, urging it to withdraw the notification. The Finance Department Undersecretary, as per directions of the additional chief secretary, wrote to the Secretary to the Karnataka Legislative Council, stating that the Secretariat has sought approval from the Finance Department, but there is no provision for direct recruitment in the government. "In spite of that, the notification has been issued," it stated.

The letter also mentions that as per a circular issued in 2005, Group D and drivers have to be appointed through agencies which is being followed by all departments. The notification issued by the Secretariat should be withdrawn immediately, it pointed out.

Interestingly, a Gazette notification issued in 2022 by the Karnataka Legislative Council on the Karnataka Legislative Council Secretariat (Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Officers and Employees) Rules, 2021, states that there shall be no interviews for selection of Group D posts. Sources from the Secretariat said that in spite of this, they are gearing up for interviews which is leading to allegations of corruption.

Secretariat sources said the notification has not been withdrawn yet and the process is still on. "Applications are being scrutinised and it is expected to be completed over the next few weeks," the sources said. They said they will conduct interviews as it was "insisted" by higher authorities in the Council.

Meanwhile, a Bengaluru-based advocate has sent a legal notice to the Secretary and Additional Secretary of the Council, seeking details of the recruitment notification. A copy of the legal notice available with The New Indian Express says, "The advocate has been informed that large-scale corruption is taking place in the Council Secretariat by offering promises to the unemployed youth by receiving bribes from them, ensuring them highest marks in the interview. The reason for this is that the notification prescribes the mode of selection by interview, instead of merit."

The advocate warned that if the notification is not withdrawn or no reply is filed to his letter, the matter will be brought before the concerned constitutional court by way of Public Interest Litigation against the concerned.

When contacted, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti said these are sanctioned posts and the approval from the Finance Department is not needed. "The Finance Department has no power to write to the Council Chairman," he added.

But he admitted that it was a mistake to mention in the notification that the recruitment would be through interviews. "We have received over 7,000 applications and they have paid money for the application through DD. We don't know what to do at this juncture and we are seeking opinion from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) for rectification," he added.

SIDDU: IT WAS DEVE GOWDA WHO SENT PRAJWAL ABROAD

What is the point of writing letters now? Hassan MP would not have kept his family in the dark, says Chief Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Myuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday accused former Prime Minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda of sending abroad his grandson and MP Prajwal Revanna, booked for his alleged involvement in the sex scandal. "What is the point of writing letters now, after sending him abroad," asked Siddaramaiah, referring to a letter written by Gowda threatening to cut off all links with Prajwal.

Even as the letter has gone viral, Siddaramaiah took to X, stating, "It was his grandfather HD Deve Gowda who sent Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna abroad." He charged that Prajwal would not have kept his family in the dark about his travel abroad. "(JDS state president) HD Kumaraswamy's nephew is an accused in a rape case and has to be tried. It is not important who made or circulated the pen drive (containing obscene videos allegedly of Prajwal)," he said.

On Kumaraswamy's demand that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar be interrogated in the Prajwal case for leaking the video tapes, Siddaramaiah said it just a tactic to dilute the case. "They must respect the law of the land. He has said his nephew is not a criminal, but an accused. I also have said he is an accused subject to be proved in court," Siddaramaiah said.

On Kumaraswamy stating that he was not in touch with Prajwal since the beginning and not even after the latter became an MP, Siddaramaiah recalled the former chief minister campaigning for his nephew in Hassan and claiming that Prajwal is like his son. "How can he now maintain that he was not in touch with Prajwal," he wondered.

On the central government's delay in acting on two letters sent by the state government to cancel Prajwal's diplomatic passport, Siddaramaiah said, "I believe that when the chief minister of an elected government writes a letter to the prime minister, he naturally replies. There was no reply to the first letter and we hope that they will respond to the second letter."

On Kumaraswamy's statement that the probe by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), set up by the state government to investigate the sex tape case, will not reach its logical end, Siddaramaiah said the government has full confidence in SIT.

HD Kumaraswamy's nephew is an accused in a rape case and has to be tried. It is not important who made or circulated the pen drive (containing the obscene videos)
— Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

If Congress leaders have any evidence that former PM and JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda had sent his grandson abroad, let them file a complaint
— Araga Jnanendra, BJP leader

'Govt ready to hold polls to panchayats'

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the delimitation process of panchayats is over and the government, in consultation with the advocate general, will announce the reservation for seats soon after the Lok Sabha election results. He was reacting to the state Election Commission's plans to approach courts over the delay in conducting the local body elections. He clarified that the government will hold both Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Mysuru City Corporation elections and there will be no further delay. Asked about mounting pressure to make his son Dr Yathindra a Council member, he said, "The high command did not want me to contest the Assembly election from Kolar and instead suggested that I run from the Varuna constituency. Yathindra was asked to vacate the seat. He was assured of an MLC seat. But I don't know the high command's decision."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, along with ministers, has breakfast at the famous Mylari Hotel in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

HDK hits back at CM

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STATE JDS president and former CM, **HD Kumaraswamy**, has hit back at CM Siddaramaiah for claiming that former PM HD Deve Gowda had sent abroad his grandson and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, who has been booked for his alleged involvement in the sex scandal. Kumaraswamy attacked the CM for "spewing venom" on Gowda even as the latter warned Prajwal to return to the country and face the probe, else will be "isolated from the family".

"His (Gowda's) word is our family's. But what did you(Siddaramaiah) say? It was his grandfather who sent Prajwal abroad and issuing warning is of no use. Does your conscience exist?" Kumaraswamy asked Siddaramaiah.

"How would you feel if someone asked you that you had sent your son, Rakesh, to an intoxication party, and was responsible for his death? It is akin to what you have said about Deve Gowda. We have no history of doing politics in a mourning house," he added. He questioned Siddaramaiah for not questioning DyCM DK Shivakumar with regard to the allegation of the circulation of the pen drives containing obscene videos even as the telephonic conversation between the latter with BJP leader and lawyer G Devaraje Gowda and former MP Shivarame Gowda exposed his involvement. He also alleged that former driver of Prajwal, Karthik Gowda, gave the pen drive to Shivakumar.

"There is no doubt that rape is inhuman. But, what about those perverts sharing the videos of girls who have been subjected to that brutality? Please don't ever say I was practicing law again. A man who circulated the pen drive is sitting next to you. Don't you know that "CD Shiva" circulated them in the streets for the purpose of elections. As a self-proclaimed Constitutional expert, would your conscience allow you to sit next to such a traitor?" he asked the CM.

Cong prez predicts majority for I.N.D.I.A, massive loss for BJP

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
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AICC President **Mallikarjun Kharge** has expressed confidence in the I.N.D.I.A. bloc getting a majority to form the government at the Centre.

Speaking to the media in Kalaburagi on Friday, Kharge wondered how the NDA will win over 400 seats when it is losing everywhere.

Kharge said he fails to understand the arithmetic calculations of the BJP leaders, who, on the one hand, say the Congress and I.N.D.I.A. bloc will get fewer seats than in the 2019 polls, and on the other hand, accept that the Grand Old Party will win more seats in Karnataka and Telangana.

The ongoing Lok Sabha elections is Modi versus people, not Modi versus the I.N.D.I.A. bloc

Mallikarjun Kharge, All-India Congress Committee chief

On the number of seats the Congress and its allies would win in the elections, Kharge said that it was difficult to predict the exact number. "But it is clear that the Congress will win more seats in Karnataka and Telangana. In Tamil Nadu, the DMK and Congress will win. In Maharashtra, the Maha Vikas Aghadi, led by Sharad Pawar,

and Congress together will win half of the seats. In Rajasthan, we would win seven seats. In Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, too, we are gaining. We are optimistic that the I.N.D.I.A bloc will form the government," Kharge, a former Union minister, said. "The ongoing election is Modi versus people, not Modi versus the I.N.D.I.A. bloc. People are fed up with the NDA government owing to soaring prices of essential commodities, rising unemployment, and rampant corruption," he said.

The Congress chief said that after the results are declared on June 4, all I.N.D.I.A bloc leaders will hold a meeting and chalk out the alliance's future course of action.

On PM Modi calling the Congress a party of one family and if I.N.D.I.A comes to power, then the country will have a different PM every year, Kharge said, "People who abuse the Congress of family politics should first introspect about itself and its partners. After Rajiv Gandhi, no one from the Gandhi-Nehru family ruled the country. Congress is known for sacrifice. Though Sonia Gandhi could become the PM twice, she sacrificed the post to Dr Manmohan Singh. Even now, we will give a stable government. The BJP is unnecessarily creating fear among voters."

"In my 53 years of political life, I have not seen a man like Narendra Modi who instigates people in the name of God, religion, and other issues. BJP leaders say that if the I.N.D.I.A bloc comes to power, it would seize the mangalsutras from women, take half of the properties from backward classes and Dalits, and distribute them to minorities. Are these things even possible? The Congress stands for secularism and will not harm anyone," he said.

On the Election Commission directing Congress and BJP to not violate the Model Code of Conduct, Kharge said, "Let the ECI do its work, and we will do ours."

Gowda's warning to Prajwal an attempt to salvage JDS' image

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FORMER prime minister HD Deve Gowda's strict warning to his grandson and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna to return to the country and face the law for his alleged involvement in a sex scandal, is being seen as an effort to salvage his personal image, that of his family and party, which have taken a severe beating.

"It is of utmost importance to me to earn back the trust of the people. They have stood by me for over 60 years of my political life and I am deeply indebted to them. As long as I am alive, I will never let them down," Gowda had stated. He said he could not convince the people as he was unaware of Prajwal's escape.

After the scandal broke out, Gowda had remained silent for three weeks, prompting his detractors to make a scathing attack against him. Realising his image was at stake, Gowda finally broke his silence and warned the MP to return. "The law will take care of accusations against him, but not listening to the family (to return) will ensure his total isolation," Gowda said.

According to political scientist Dr Sandeep Shastri, Gowda should have taken this stand earlier, as the scandal has dented the image of his family and party. "He should have done it earlier as the case was serious, which was evident from the fact that Prajwal had fled the country," he remarked.

When Gowda's name was dragged into the picture, he was forced to get an injunction order from court. On his 92nd birthday on May 18, he broke his silence to say he has no objection to authorities taking action against Prajwal. On May 23, claiming that it took him time to recover from the shock, he warned Prajwal to surrender before the SIT.

Gowda's action is also seen as politically expedient, as he has the responsibility of safeguarding the JDS-BJP alliance, especially as the Congress is going hammer and tongs against PM Narendra Modi for campaigning for Prajwal, observed an analyst.

"Gowda was pained by the turn of events. His warning is intended to send a clear message and boost the morale of the party rank and file, which is demoralised by Congress leaders' attacks. Prajwal might have planned to return after the election results on June 4, but may now consider returning earlier," said a JDS leader. What could be more painful for Gowda was that he sacrificed his Hassan LS seat for Prajwal in 2019, hoping he would be his political heir.

BJP CLAIMS INVESTORS MOVING OUT OF STATE; STOP LYING, SAYS DKS

Bengaluru: The BJP has said that deteriorating law and order and unease of doing business in Karnataka are pushing investors and job creators out of the state. "The deteriorating law and order and unease of doing business in Karnataka due to the failing governance of Congress government is pushing investors and job creators to move out of the state. BJP turned Karnataka into an economic powerhouse, while CM @siddaramaiah is destroying it through his illogical policies. #CongressFailsKarnataka," the BJP tweeted. Hitting back, DyCM DK Shivakumar asked the BJP not to spread falsehood. "BJP leaders are tweeting false information about investments in Karnataka. They should be ashamed of spreading false information. We will give them proof with documents after the elections," he said.

POLL EFFECT

Cong to make changes in govt, KPCC after June 4?

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POST June 4, will there be changes in the KPCC and government?

There is talk of a possible cabinet reshuffle with a few non-performing ministers and those against whom there are complaints being dropped from the ministry. Also, ministers who have not worked for the victory of MP candidates in their constituencies too could be asked to leave, sources said.

But the changes would be minimal now, and a major reshuffle could be taken up after elections to local bodies, including BBMP, later this year. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah indicated recently that these crucial elections will be held after the Lok Sabha election results, they added.

Some leaders suggested that there could be major changes in the state Congress unit too. A comment by state party president and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at a recent party meeting that "How long will I last as party president", has added grist to the rumour mill. Also, if the party wins more seats from North Karnataka as compared to the South in the Lok Sabha elections, there could be clamour from the leaders from those regions for better positions. Now, all the important posts, including that of chief minister, deputy chief minister and KPCC president, are held by leaders from southern parts of the state.

One senior minister commented that the North has received much less. A lion's share of the portfolios too have gone to leaders from southern regions, he added.

Another senior leader from North Karnataka said, "Once the Lok Sabha election results are out, we will be the first to speak about these positions."

Political analyst BS Murthy said, "It may not be prudent for the party to make sweeping changes in the party and government until the BBMP and local body elections are over, which may be by the year-end." He said, "In the event of Congress winning more seats in North Karnataka, northern leaders could be more assertive in the party and government. If the INDIA bloc wins and forms the government at the Centre, they could seek more representation in the Union cabinet. This is considering that Karnataka's position would be important in such an outcome."

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OBC CERTIFICATES ROW

No comments for now, says Kharge

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AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge evaded answering directly his opinion on the order of the Calcutta High Court that cancelled certificates to other backward classes issued in West Bengal since 2011 under the Trinamool Congress rule.

Speaking to the media on Friday, Kharge said he does not know on what criteria the certificates were issued and is not fully aware of the HC order. "It would be wrong to comment on the matter without having full knowledge of the issue. Also, when there are chances of appealing to the higher courts, like the Supreme Court, how can we treat the orders of the lower courts as final. We should wait before making comments until the higher courts pronounce their orders," Kharge said.

On the Union Government not taking action on the two letters written by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to the PM to help bring back Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna and cancel his diplomatic passport, Kharge said that the State Government is handling the case efficiently and he would not comment on the matter.

Further, commenting on the PM's statement that Mother Ganga has invited him to Kashi and he would be in power till 2047, the AICC President said that Narendra Modi might be in power permanently as he dips in the sea, bathes in the Ganga, goes to caves, and does tapas (meditation). "I do not know whether he would get good results for his tapas... but I believe in my work. I believe that we will get good results if we work properly. If Modi gets good results, though his work is corrupt, it is left to him," he said. Without taking the name of PM Modi directly, Kharge said, "I will tell that don't touch it as it is poison, but if the people touch it and taste it to test whether it is poison or not, it is left to them."

ODISHA CELEBRATES NAVEEN'S LONG INNINGS

RAVI SHANKAR

IT began with the gods. During festivals, the idols are brought out of their alcoves and displayed in divine glory to devotes, their sacred bodies covered in gilt-edged garments sewn with gold thread, and smothered with jewels and gilded crowns. This pomp symbolizes ultimate power. Then came the overdressed monarch's turn, passing in stately splendour through lines of awestruck citizens. The modern monarchs, politicians, have a word for it: the roadshow. Elections are roadshow time. Modi loves them. Amit Shah loves them. So does Rahul, Stalin and Mamata. Not so sure about the reticent Naveen Patnaik, who has governed whole generation of Odias; a distant but benevolent person who is rarely seen or heard, but seems to have miraculously satisfied his subjects. But demanding times demand different timings.

The 5km Patnaik roadshow in Bhubaneswar was a festive affair that reflected the reclusive politician's inexplicable popularity; even children wore Naveen masks. And surprise! Pandian masks too! It is perhaps a vindication of his mystique — Patnaik is known for pulling off the unexplainable — that Pandian has become as pervasive in the voter's mind as hockey in a young Odia's consciousness.

Back to the roadshow. The pneumatics of politics begins when the automated lid atop the Rath — it was Andhra legend NT Rama Rao who first started the Rath trend in 1984 — begins to ascend through the hatch slowly. Naveen Patnaik's smooth, unlined face spotlit with a golden glow slowly rises up with intergalactic grace. The crowd roars his name and Patnaik, now on the brink of his sixth term, waves back. At 77 years of age, there are no signs of serious ill-health, although a fragile evanescence backlights his form. "Are you well?" he inquires softly and the crowd answers in the affirmative, in one voice. "Do you like BJD?" The answer is the same. "Do you like me?" The answer again is the same, but louder.

Patnaik smiles inwardly, as if he is secretly pleased by something only he knows; a secret that goes beyond the public adulation of 25 years. The roadsides are crammed with people; men, women and children. It is hot and humid in Bhubaneswar. Families have stepped out of their homes, and are filming the roadshow on their cellphones. Fireworks tattoo the sky.

Bhubaneswar mayor Sulochana Das is walking around with folded hands, she is evidently popular since a child, unbidden bends down to touch her feet. Emotion and theatrics is the leitmotif of the hour. A middle-aged woman and her daughter can't seem to take their eyes off Patnaik. The mother has just turned 52. "You've spent most of your youth during Patnaik's chief ministership. Who will you vote for this time?" "Naveen of course." "Why is that?" "In 24 years his popularity graph has gone up at a 45 degree angle." "Whats so special about him ?" "Honesty," is her reply.

The BJP may be levelling corruption charges, but Patnaik's starched kurta remains pristine white. But the BJP is all out to slash the chief minister's long-serving PS and now BJD politician, Karthikeyan Pandian. They play the trope of the Tamil outsider looting the state and trampling Odia pride; it's an indirect attack on the CM.

COMEDK RESULTS

8 of top 10 from K'taka, 10K students score above 90%

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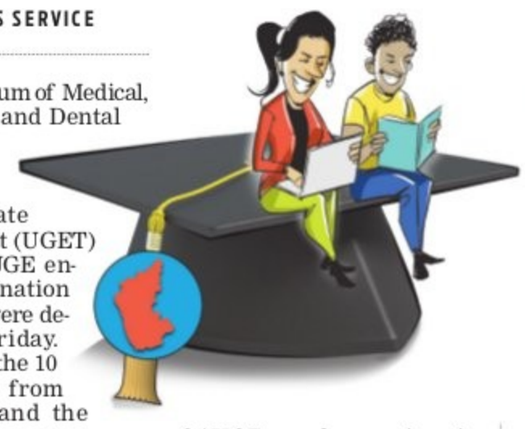

THE Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka (COMED-K) Undergraduate Entrance Test (UGET) and Uni-GAUGE entrance examination 2024 results were declared on Friday. Eight out of the 10 toppers are from Karnataka, and the first four ranks were secured by students of Bengaluru. According to COMED-K, of the first 100 rankers, 58 are from the state.

Balasathya Saravanan from Narayana PU College, JP Nagar secured the first rank with a 100 percent score. He also attempted JEE Mains and scored 99.95 per cent. He is currently preparing for JEE Advanced. Despite his parents coming from a medical background, Balasathya is keen on enrolling for engineering in one of the top institutions of the country, including IITs. Saravanan usually spends his time either solving questions, or playing basketball and chess.

Devansh Tripathi from Sriram Global also scored 100%, securing the second rank.

A total of 1,03,799 students appeared for the test, out of which 35,124 students were from Karnataka and 68,675 wrote their exams under the Non-Karnataka category. The scores of this test are considered for admissions at over 50 private and deemed institutions and also Uni-GAUGE member - universities offering BE/BTech programmes.

Securing the third rank, Sanaa Tabassum, an amateur baker said she wants to pursue entrepreneurship. Sanaa is also preparing for JEE Advanced and scored 100% in COMED-K. "I want to be able to inspire people, especially girls, and want to build a product that helps society at large." Praket Goel from JP Nagar, secured the fourth rank.

The 5th rank and 6th rank were secured by Manas Singh Rajput of Himachal Pradesh and Ganipesetty Nischal from Andhra Pradesh respectively.

10,575 candidates scored between 90%-100%, of which 3,126 students are from Karnataka. 10,538 students scored between 80%-90%, of which, 2,749 candidates are from Karnataka.

Rank cards of the eligible candidates have been generated and are available on the COMEDK website (www.comedk.org). Counselling will be done online. Candidates have to upload scanned copies of their documents.

Give us list of illegal schools, demand parents

ENS @ Bengaluru

STAKEHOLDERS are displeased with the Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) releasing a long list of authorised unaided schools in the state, instead of just cutting out the clutter and giving names of schools that did not receive the department's permission to function.

Many parents are finding it difficult to locate the names of their children's schools, as some of the lists uploaded by the BEOs are photos in PDF format, several of them blurry. The lack of a search option in the list has left parents and students reading hundreds of names to find their own.

The Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) has warned of a protest if the list of unauthorised schools is not released in the following week. In a letter addressed to Education Commissioner BB Cauvery, the association said, "KAMS has identified several unauthorised schools and requested the department to disclose their names before the academic year begins, however, the department has only released the list of authorised schools. This says officials in the department have vested interests."

The letter added that BEOs and DDPIs have failed to list the names of unauthorised schools and submit them to the head office.

UDTA B'LURU

Don't defame Bengaluru: HM to BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CONDEMNING the BJP's move of portraying Bengaluru as 'Udta Bengaluru' on X handle, on Thursday, Home Minister G Parameshwara said the Home Department has taken appropriate action against drug mafia in the city and state.

He said, "CM Siddaramaiah and I have started working towards making the state narcotic-free. Police have seized tonnes of ganja and other narcotic substances, deported foreign nationals involved in these cases, and taken strict measures to catch as many offender as possible."

"One cannot simply refer to this city as 'Udta Bengaluru' and defame it," he added. He said instead of defaming the city, BJP should come up with suggestions to rid the state of drugs.

Further, he said the law and order in the state has been under control for the last one year. "There were murders even during BJP's regime, but after Congress came to power, in more than 95 per cent of the cases the culprits were caught within 24 hours. Yet, the opposition says law and order is out of control," he added.

Speaking of former prime minister HD Devegowda's letter, Parameshwara said that this is an internal issue of their family. But atleast Prajwal should respect his letter and return. When asked about JDS' tweets on Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, where Kumaraswamy alleged that Shivakumar knows about Prajwal's whereabouts, Parameshwara said they cannot be responding to such tweets.

Rape-murder: Hubby's colleague, two others arrested for 2013 crime

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CID sleuths arrested a bank official and two others in connection with the gang rape and murder of a 44-year-old woman, Vijaya Pai, reported in 2013.

Vijaya's husband Balakrishna Pai was initially arrested, but later let off by jurisdictional Sanjaynagar police as there was no evidence against him. Unable to crack the case, police had even submitted two final closure reports, stating that the accused were not found.

Balakrishna Pai had moved the High Court, seeking fresh investigation, and the court had entrusted investigation to the CID.

The CID arrested the three men 11 years after the crime. The bank official arrested is Balakrishna's colleague.

Vijaya Pai, a resident of Nagashettyhalli near Hebbal, had gone missing on February 12, 2013, after she left home for work. She was working as a personal assistant in Electronics City. That day, her husband Balakrishna Pai filed a missing complaint at Sanjaynagar police station. Three days later, her body was found in a eucalyptus grove in Muthukadahalli village on the Bengaluru-Doddaballapura Road, under Chikkajala police station limits. Balakrishna Pai had identified his wife's body.

Sanjaynagar police, who investigated the case, suspected Balakrishna Pai, arrested and sent him to judicial custody. Pai was released later as there was no evidence against him. Police had also submitted two closure reports to court. However, Pai moved the High Court, seeking justice.

Bengaluru saw overcast conditions owing to the depression over Bay of Bengal, on Friday. The depression is likely to intensify over the next few days | HEWIN BYJU

Thunderstorms forecast in K'taka till May-end

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THE depression over Central Bay of Bengal is likely to intensify into a severe cyclonic storm by May 25 and cross Bangladesh and West Bengal. The SWM has advanced into some more parts of Maldives and Comorin area and South Bay of Bengal. The conditions are favourable for its further advancement to more parts of South Bay of Bengal, Central Bay of Bengal and parts of Northeast Bay of Bengal during the next two days. There is also a cyclonic circulation over South Kerala and its neighbourhood and extends up to 5.8 km above the mean sea level.

The IMD has forecast rain accompanied by thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds at 40-50 kmph over most parts of Karnataka till May 31. It has also issued a warning to fishermen stating that squally weather with winds up to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over Karnataka's coast.

From March 1 to May 24, the state received 120.7 mm rain against the normal of 94 mm.

Naik's passion for storytelling led him to FTII

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AFTER studying at Demonstration School in Mysuru, Naik obtained his MBBS degree from the Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMCRI). However, his passion for storytelling led him to FTII and filmmaking.

"Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know" was one of 18 short films chosen from 2,263 entries by 555 film schools around the world. Manoj V, the editor of the film, also hails from Karnataka. He studied in Mysuru before joining FTII.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah congratulated Naik on his achievement. "Heartiest congratulations @Chidanandasnaik for winning the La Cinef Award for Best Short Film at Cannes for 'Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know'! As a proud Kannadiga, it's inspiring to see you bring Kannada folklore to the global stage. I am sure it will inspire many more to pursue their passion and achieve great heights," Siddaramaiah posted on X.

Education dept gives 7-point plan to govt schools to bring back students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the new academic year 2024-25, the Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) has issued a circular to all government and aided schools to increase the enrolment ratio of pupils, suggesting a seven-point solution to achieve it.

The circular states that officials at the taluk and block level have to compulsorily carry out awareness campaigns from May 30 to encourage students to come back to school. The department officials and school headmasters must also ensure that the repair works in schools are completed before May 27 to create a student-friendly environment.

"It should be checked that all children in the age group of 6-14 are enrolled in schools, leaving no child out. Bus passes should be arranged with the help of donors and alumni for boy students," read the circular. Schools must ensure that students in classes 1 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 7 and 1 to 8 are enrolled in higher classes and are tagged. "These students should be enrolled in the next classes in nearby schools and the headmaster of the previous school should take steps to make sure students secure admission and maintain a record of the number of boys and girls," explained the letter dated May 23.

Outreach programmes should be conducted at the local level with parents and panchayats to nudge them to send children to schools. The department directed that the Academic Guidebook for schools, which has been released, needs to be adhered to by all teachers and headmasters. With that, the annual action plan must be implemented and Setu Bandha literature should be used to teach students.

Mullaiperiyar: Stalin warns legal action against Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

STRONGLY objecting to the union government's decision to consider Kerala's proposal to conduct an environmental impact assessment (EIA) study for constructing a new dam at Mullaiperiyar, Chief Minister MK Stalin on Friday warned of strong legal action, including contempt petition in the Supreme Court, if Kerala government, Union Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) and its Experts Appraisal Committee (EAC) fail to adhere to the earlier orders of the SC on the issue.

In a letter to Union Forest Minister Bhupender Yadav, Stalin urged him to instruct the officers concerned to drop considering the EIA for the new dam from the agenda of the EAC meeting scheduled for May 28. The CM also urged the MoEF to not take up any such proposals from Kerala in the future.

"Our objections regarding the issue have already been communicated to the MoEF Secretary," the CM said in his letter. Stalin said, "We are informed that the EAC, under the aegis of the MoEF, has included the above proposal by IDRB, Government of Kerala, in the agenda of next meeting."

AUDIO LEAK

UDF targets excise minister in bribery scam

ENS @ T'Puram

A decade after the bar bribery scandal rocked the then UDF government led by Oommen Chandy, a fresh bar bribery allegation has emerged after a leaked audio clip, purportedly sent by a bar association leader, asking money from all bar owners to pay kickbacks to the government for a favourable liquor policy, surfaced on Friday. Alleging Rs 25 crore-corrupt deal, the UDF demanded the resignation of excise minister MB Rajesh.

The CPM termed the charges baseless and outrightly rejecetd the demand for resignation, while MB Rajesh asked the state police chief to conduct a detailed investigation into the bribery allegations. The leaked audio clip, suspected to be sent by Federation of Kerala Bar Association Idukki district president Ani Mon to its members during the executive meeting of the association held in Kochi on Thursday, asks bar owners to give Rs 2.50 lakh each, for tweaking the liquor policy.

Mom insisted suicide notes not victim's

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PRABHUDDHA'S mother KR Sowmya had alleged that her daughter was murdered. The police, who suspected that Prabhuddha died by suicide, registered a murder case based on her mother's complaint. The police said the CCTV footage obtained from near the house showed the accused roaming there. After the postmortem report confirmed that the girl was murdered, the police took the boy into custody. During interrogation, the boy confessed that he had murdered Prabhudda. "After killing her, he ensured that his fingerprints were not found anywhere. The accused even washed her body and the floor. The knife found near the body was also washed and had no traces of blood on it. The accused wrote three death notes in Prabhuddha's name and left them in the house. However, the victim's mother insisted that the notes were not written by her daughter. Prabhuddha's mobile phone was missing and this helped in tracking the movements of the accused," the police said.

The boy has been arrested and produced before the Juvenile Justice Board, Lokesh B Jagalasar, DCP (South), said.

Woman files assault plaint against auto driver

Bengaluru: A 51-year-old autorickshaw driver has been accused of sexually harassing a 19-year-old woman from Chikkamagaluru who had come to the city along with her friend looking for jobs. The woman and her male friend had come to meet another friend in Jayanagar after he promised them jobs. As they were new to the city, the driver while taking them to the railway station took them to his house to spend the night. The driver is alleged to have consumed alcohol and also made her friend drink. At his house, when he sexually harassed her, the friend attacked the driver with a machete.

8 die in Haveri, Chikkamagaluru road accidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru/Haveri

EIGHT people died in two road accidents in Chikkamagaluru and Haveri districts on Friday.

Four members of a family died on the spot and 12 were injured in the accident involving two cars and a truck on NH 173 near Kottigehara in Chikkamagaluru district. They were travelling in Maruti Omni and Alto cars. After the van rammed the truck, the car hit the van from behind.

The deceased have been identified as Hampaiah, 65, Prema, 58, Manjaiah, 60, and Prabhakar, 45. The injured were shifted to hospitals in Mangaluru. They were returning to Channapatana village in Holalkere taluk after visiting temples in Dharmasthala.

FOUR members of a family died when their car fell off a bridge on the out skirts of Ranebennur in Haveri district.

The deceased have been identified as Suresh Jadi, 43, Ishwarya Barki, 16, Chetan Sumangadi, 7, and Prabhuraj Sumangadi, 45. Four people were injured in the accident. Two were shifted to a private hospital in Davanagere. Two others were admitted to the government hospital in Ranebennur.

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(For Political Party to Publish in Website, Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about Criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

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* Name of Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM NORTH - EAST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY, JUNE – 2024**

Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**

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Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases		Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	DR. CHANDRASHEKAR B. PATIL	NORTH - EAST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY	Vth Additional Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Kalaburgi, Case No. C.C.NO.4635/2018 Charges framed - Dated 17-08-2022 According to FIR NO.78/18, Ashoknagar Police Station, Kalaburgi,	U/S 171(H), 188 IPC Erected a Banner on a House	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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* Name of Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM SOUTH – WEST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY, JUNE – 2024**

Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**

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Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases		Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	AAYANURU MANJUNATH	SOUTH – WEST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY	Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Hosanagara, Shimoga District Case No. C.C.NO.639/2018 Charges Framed – U/S 171(E) IPC & IS Under Trial.	U/S 171(E) IPC Breach of Code of Conduct in the Election	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**

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1	MANJUNATH KUMAR. K.K	SOUTH – WEST TEACHERS CONSTITUENCY	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore. Case No. C.C.No. 55927/2016, 55930/2016, 55934/2016 & C.C.No. 55935/2016 Charges framed - Cheque Bounce Case, Convicted in all the above four cases, Court Order dated 26-11-2021	U/s 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, Cheque Bounce Case 1) Case No. C.C.No. 55927/2016 Claim Amount of Rs. 3,31,000/- to be paid. In case of default 5 months simple imprisonment & he has gone for appeal before the Appellate Court. 2) Case No. C.C.No. 55930/2016 Claim Amount of Rs. 4,45,100/- to be paid. In case of default 5 months simple imprisonment & he has gone for appeal before the Appellate Court. 3) Case No. C.C.No. 55934/2016 Claim Amount of Rs. 3,31,000/- to be paid. In case of default 5 months simple imprisonment & he has gone for appeal before the Appellate Court. 4) Case No. C.C.No. 55935/2016 Claim Amount of Rs. 3,14,700/- to be paid. In case of default 5 months simple imprisonment & he has gone for appeal before the Appellate Court.

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The sale period & last date of submission for following SRM e-tenders is further extended up to 08.06.2024 @ 18:00 Hrs. **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 10.06.2024 at 10:00Hrs (If possible). All other terms & conditions of the e-tender will remain unchanged.

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars
7000030893	T- 48/ 2023-24	Scheme of replacement of old existing 0.4 Deer ACSR conductor by equivalent CCC type HTLS conductor along with suitable hardware, accessories and porcelain long rod insulator for 220kV Dhule - Malegaon line (Ckt Kms = 80.5 Kms) under EHV O&M Circle, Nashik

For further details please visit to **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

Chief Engineer, EHV PC (O&M), Zone, MSETCL, Nashik

IN THE BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE
EA.No.-145/2024

BETWEEN
Uma Suresh ...DECREE HOLDERS
AND
KRK Properties Pvt. Ltd & Anr
...JUDGMENT DEBTOR

COURT SUMMONS

Service of Summons by Paper Publication under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC. Whereas the Decree Holders have instituted the above petition for enforcement of judgment dated 27.11.2017. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Commission **on 12.06.2024 at 10.30.A.M.** in person or through a pleader, failing which, the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.
Address at- KRK Properties Pvt Ltd- Represented by its Director
No.1779/15, 6th Main,9th Cross, Hampi Nagar, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru-560 104
Branch Office at,
Office at #215, 3rd Main,5th Cross, Behind ITI Layout, Geology Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560 072
Given under my hand and seal of the Commission on this day of **14th May 2024.**

BY ORDER OF this Commission
Assistant Registrar/
Assistant Administrative Officer,
Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
Mrs. Shalini A Hasinal, Advocate
No.212, 5th Main, 10th Cross, NGEF Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560 072

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IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.02.2024** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Balaji P, 2. Rani P B** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,09,826.86/- (Rupees Seventeen Lac Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six And Eighty Six Paise Only)** as on **15.02.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **20th day of May 2024.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.17,09,826.86/- (Rupees Seventeen Lac Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six And Eighty Six Paise Only)** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Southern Portion Of Property Bearing Khaneshmari No.148, House List No.1, Measuring East To West : 53 ½ Ft., North To South 20 Ft., Total Sital Area 1072 Sq. Ft., Situated At Sarabandepalya Village, Hamlet Of Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka-560078, Bounded As: **East : Private Property, West : Gramathana Road, North : Property Sold To Sri. P. Suresh Babu, South : Sri. Mugappa's Property**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 20th May 2024
Place : Bangalore
Loan Account No : 13708000

Shivamogga – Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga

Suda Commercial Complex, Vinobanagar, 100 feet road, Shivamogga-577204. Phone: 08182-249867, 249280
website: www.shivamogga.uda.gov.in

No.: SUDA/T.S./Tender/08/2023-24 Date: 24.05.2024

KPPP Portal Tender Notice (2nd Call)

Tender is invited fromthe undersigned in two cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000, Rules 2000, subject to conditions of Standard Tender Document Sec K.C. - 8 from eligible firms registered as P.M.C. and Third Party Inspection Firm and registered in KPP Portal. Eligible Firms can participate in the below mentioned Service Tender through KPP Portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.inEligibility details and schedule for the participating firms have been published in KPP Portal. For further information related to KPP Potal contact Help Desk No. 080-804601000 & 8068948777.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Assistant Executive Engineer between 3.30 PM and 5.30 PM on working days of the Office.

Sd/- (Vishwanath P. Mudajji) **Sd/- (H.S. Sundaresh)**
Commissioner, **Chairman,**
Shivamogga – Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.17805/ksmca/24-25/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SIRI SRINIVAS (New Name) previously called **SANJANA SRINIVAS** (Old Name) aged about 22 years, D/o M G Srinivasa Murthy residing at No.43, "SAMRIDDHI", BHEL Officer's Colony, 22nd Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096, I have changed my name from **SANJANA SRINIVAS** to **SIRI SRINIVAS**.
I declared that my Aadhaar Card No. is 314749987627 and my Father Sri. M.G. Srinivasa Murthy has invested in LIC Child Future Plan in July 2009 vide **Policy No.615986652** by paying a policy premium of Rs.10,021.00 annually.
The said original policy is missing and I will submit the same to LIC as and when I trace it. vide affidavit dated 24th May 2024 sworn before Notary D. Srinivasa, B.A., LLB., Bengaluru-560002.

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI

Phone: 08472/278675, Fax: 08472/260776, E-mail: itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/EE/TS-02/SFC CA/SCP-TSP/15th FC/01/2024-25 Date: 23.05.2024

KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL 15 DAYS SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 01 tender as per KPPP Portal 2.0 act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through KPPP Portal in KW-4 Tender bid documents under 15th Finance 2023-24 for 01 work. The bid documents can be downloaded from KPPP Portal website and any information related to these tenders will be updated on **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, 2) Estimate Sanction cost: **Rs. 222.50 lakhs**, 3) Class of Contractor: Class II & Above, 3) EMD Value: Rs. 3,33,750.00, 4) Pre Bid Meeting date: 10.06.2024 upto 11-00 am, 4) Last date of Bid Submission: 10.06.2024 upto 4-30 pm., 5) Technical Bid Opening date: 11.06.2024 upto 4-35 pm. 6) Financial Bid Opening date: 12.06.2024 after 11:30 am. For further information visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** 7) Office Address : Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 8) For more details visit Office Website http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Kalaburagi/19/KSMC&A/2024-25 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION RAICHUR

No:ACF/SFDR/KPPP.Proc.Tender/CR-/2024-25 Date: 24-05-2024

e-Tender Notification

This is to inform the public that, for the Financial Year 2024-25. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur has invited Tender for Forest Works through e-Procurement (Website Link http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) two cover system in RKVY Scheme. Registered Forest Contractors under of Territorial Forest Division Raichur (Registered in the Year 2024-25) are eligible for Tender Works. Tender From 24-05-2024 to 31-05-2024 4.00 Pm.

Technical Bids open on 01-06-2024 and Financial Bid opening on 03-06-2024 at 4.00 Pm.

More Details available on the notice board. Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
DIP/RCR/07/KSMCA/07/2024-25 **Social Forestry Division, Raichur.**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 03-SNT-MYS-2024
Dated : 17.05.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	Elimination of LC No. 203 at Km 329/400-500 Between Davangere - Amaravathi Colony and LC No. 64 at Km 126/300-400 between Amaravathi Colony - Teligi Stations by construction of subway.	Rs. 16,52,254.47
2	Telecom work in connection with the work of provision of high-level platform No. 6 with 530 Mtrs. length and 5.5 m width for Road No. 7 and Provision of platform shelter to full length on PF 4, 5 and 6 at Ashokapuram Station.	Rs. 48,35,749.80
3	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for Video Surveillance system CCTV at Mysuru Railway Station for 2 years.	Rs. 34,28,800/-
4	Replacement of conventional type block instrument with SSBPAC to enhance the reliability of the block instrument in Arsikere - Birur section of Mysuru Division.	Rs. 1,30,89,969.69

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 Hrs on 10-06-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Mysuru

PUB/98/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - K.R.Puram Loan No - SEKRPRM0420181 BORROWER - MR. SREEDHARA V R Co-Borrower - SOUNDARYA KS	All that Peace And Parcel E- Katha P.I.D NO. 150300401900400024 and as per panchayath Records 16/51/6, Measuring East to West 12.40+ 13/2 mtrs and North to South 23.80 mtrs in total measuring 3198 sq. feet. Situated at Vabasandra Village Kasab Hobli Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural. North by: Property belongs to Narayanaswamy, South by: Property belongs to Krishnappa, East by: Compound, West by: Drainage and Road, Measurement: East to West 12.40+ 13/2 mtrs and North to South 23.80 mtrs in total measuring 3198 sq. feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Hoskote and Registration District of Bangalore.	07-03-2024 & 2909797	21.05.2024

Date - 25.05.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD, KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105.
Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/ RCR_Towns/AMRUT-2/2024-25/185 DATED: 23-05-2024

-: CORRIGENDUM-I :-

1) Detail of Work: Providing water supply scheme to Hutti, Kavithal, Manvi, Maski and Turuvihal Towns in Raichur District under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a period of 5 years (including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode - No variation. **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2024-25 / WS / WORK_INDENT193)**, 2) Tender Notification Number: KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/ RCR_Towns/AMRUT.2/2024-25 /141, DATED:18-05-2024.

Sl.No.	Details	As per Notifications	To be read as
1	Date & Time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal	20-05-2024 after 17:00 hrs	22-05-2024 after 18:00 hours
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of queries	27-05-2024 up to 11:00 hours	29-05-2024 up to 11:00 hours
3	Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting	27-05-2024 at 11:30 hours	29-05-2024 at 11:30 hours
4	Last date & Time for submission/ uploading of tender in the e-procurement portal	03-06-2024 up to 17:30 hours	05-06-2024 up to 17:30 hours
5	Date & Time of Opening of the Technical Tenders	05-06-2024 after 11:00 hours	07-06-2024 after 11:00 hours

Sd/- Chief Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/15/KSMC&A/2024-25 **KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client is intending to purchase all that immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its present owners Dr.DEEPAK V--RAO, S/o Late Mr.Udupi Vasudeva Rao & Dr.SHALINI RAO,W/o Dr.Deep-ak V. Rao, both are residing at # 3294, 12 th A main,HAL 2nd stage,Indiranagar Bengaluru-38, who are representing that they are the absolute joint owners of the Schedule property & its their self acquired property, other than themselves no other person/s have any right ,title, intrest or charge over the Schedule property.
Any person/s having any claims, rights, title,intrest by way of inheritance, sale, **mortgage,transfer,lease,tenancy.lien, charge,maintenance,easement,gift, exchange,possesion or encumbrances objection or otherwise in whatsoever manner may intimate/lodge his/her their/objection/s with relevant docum--entary proof to the undersigned at the address given below within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice ,failing which any claims from any party/s shall be waived of for all legal purposes & will be presumed** that no other person/s have/has got any claim **rigth,title,intrest or charge over the Schedule Property & my client will** proceed to complete the Sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of immovable property being land with building bear-ing Site # 3294, present BBMP Katha # 3294,PID # 72-1-3294,formed by the Bangalore Deviopment Authority , situated at 12 th A main, HAL 2nd stage in the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward # 72, New ward # 112, Bengaluru & bounded on the :East by: Site bearing # 3294/B;West by:Rd & North by: Site bearing # 3293/A & South by: Rd,measuring East to West (16.50 + 16.70)/2 meters;North to South (18.50 + 18.90)/2 Meters; in all measur--ing a total extent of 310.42 Sq. meters together with a Ground,1st & 2nd Floor building having a total built up area of about 4000 Sq. feet .

B'lore, Dt-23-5-24

A. NAGARAJA, Advocate, # 6 KHB Buildings, 2 nd Block, 13 th Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-38. Mobile 9448067511

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Muniyappa T M, 2) Mrs. Nagaveni, W/o. Mr. Muniyappa T M	Loan Account No. 46459630002281 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property Bearing No.206, situated at Thavatahalli Village, Jadigenhalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the Limits of Orohalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Parvathamma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Narayanaswamy & **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 34 feet and North to South: 26 feet.	Date of NPA: 03-05-2024 Demand Notice Date: 23-05-2024	Rs.5,33,413.60 (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and Sixty Paisa Only) due as on 20-05-2024
2	1) Mr. Nithin R, S/o. Mr. D M Ramesh, Also at: M/s. Akash Consultant, 2) Mrs. Nandu K M	Loan Account No. 30139630000244 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No.111/103, Situated at Siddarthnagar, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **East by:** Site No.104, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.100 & **South by:** Road. Measuring: 30 Ft X 40 Ft.	Date of NPA: 02-04-2024 Demand Notice Date: 23-05-2024	Rs.4,40,769.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Only) dues as on 21-05-2024

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 25.05.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

Head Office at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, Phone : 080-23562229/23460051

POSSESSION NOTICE
Possession of Immovable Properties U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 r/w Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 and in exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within - named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the **amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.**
The within named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13(4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules of the below mentioned date. The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** for the amount. interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/Guarantor	Descriptions of the Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Sri. R Anand,** S/o. Late Rangaswamy K T, No. 32, 14th B-Main Road, Nanjappa Layout, Vrushabhavathinagara, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560 079. **1. Smt. Eramma,** W/o. Late Rangaswamy K T, **2. Smt. Geetha,** W/o. R. Anand, **Both are resident at :** No. 32, 14th B-Main Road, Nanjappa Layout, Vrushabhavathinagara, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560 079.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.32 in present PID No.17-18-32, Survey No.34 of Vrishabhavathinagara Kamakshipaya Village, Sanegoravanahalli Dhakhale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengalurru North Taluk, presently situated at 14th Main Road, Vrishabhavathinagara, Kamakshipalya, BBMP Ward No.17, Benagluru, Measuring East to West 40'-0'' Fts and North to South 30'-0'' Fts, having a total extent of 1200 square feets and **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property of Appanna, **North by :** House of Nithyananda Sahu, **South by :** House of Venkatappa.	12.09.2023	21.05.2024	A/c. No. 605 Rs. 56,07,790/- as on 11.09.2023, plus further interest and other charges.
2.	**Sri. H Nagaraju,** S/o. Late Huchchiraiah, No. C-126, Near Matha Chemical Godown, Bilpatre Road, Hosalayyana Thota, Batawadi, Tumakuru-572 103. **1. Smt. Geetha S,** W/o. H. Nagaraju, No. C-126, Near Matha Chemical Godown, Bilpatre Road, Hosalayyana Thota, Batawadi, Tumakuru-572 103. **2. Sri. Chandra S,** S/o. Siddabasavaiah, No.71, Devarahalli, Maralavadi, Ramanagara-562 121.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bieng the land with residential building bearing Corporation No.417/1 in PID No.16-54-417/1, Old Eastern portion of site No.417 of Layout formed by Govt of Karnataka in Survey No.46 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently situated at Survey No.46 of Kamalanagara Layout, Saneguruvanahalli, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.16, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West : 15'-0" Feet and North to South : 40'-0" Feet having a total extent of 600 square feets and **bounded on the : East by :** Property No. 416, **West by :** Western portion of Site No. 417, **North by :** Property No. 408, **South by :** Road.	13.03.2024	21.05.2024	A/c. No. IPL -26 Rs. 14,27,967/- as on 12.03.2024, plus further interest and other charges.
3.	**Sri. Siddaramaiah R,** S/o. Late Rachaiah, No.55, 11th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple,.Bhovi Palya, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086. **1. Smt. Chikkeshwari,** W/o. Siddaramaiah R, **2. Sri. S Raju,** S/o. Siddaramaiah R, **Both are resident at:** No.55, 11th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, Bhovi Palya, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bieng the land with residential building bearing Corporation No.9 registered in PID No.14-72-9, Old Corporation No.55/59-1, Situated at 11th Cross, Vaddarapalya Near Rajajinagara 1st Block, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.14, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West : 25'-0" Feet and North to South : 30'-0" Feet having a total extent of 750 square feets and **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 56, **North by :** Site No. 50, **South by :** Site No. 586.	16.01.2024	21.05.2024	A/c. No. EMI-19 Rs. 63,15,981/- as on 16.01.2024, plus further interest and other charges.
4.	**Smt. T. Prabhavathi,** W/o. T. Ravi Naidu, No. 62, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, Padmanabhanagara, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085. **1. Sri. T Ravi Naidu,** S/o. T. Gopal Naidu, **2. Sri. T R Santhosh,** S/o. T. Ravi Naidu, **Both are resident at :** No. 62, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, Padmanabhanagara, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing C All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site

EDITORIAL

If people don't believe that mathematics is simple, it's only because they don't realise how complicated life is

John von Neumann

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— Ramnath Goenka

BANKS SHOULD IMPROVE CORPORATE LOANS, KEEP DEPOSIT BASE HEALTHY

FOR the first time ever, the cumulative net profits of Indian banks surpassed ₹3 lakh crore in 2023-24, up from ₹2.3 lakh crore in 2022-23. The rise was driven by healthy loan growth and increase in banks' other income, though the net interest margins for some were weighed down by the rising cost of funds. While the 26 private lenders' net profits shot up 42 percent to ₹1.78 lakh crore, the 12 public sector banks (PSBs) reported net profits of ₹1.41 lakh crore in 2023-24, a 34 percent increase. Some PSBs, including Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra and Indian Bank, saw their profits jump over 50 percent in 2023-24. Above all, behemoth SBI turned in the biggest quarterly net profit by any Indian bank at ₹20,968 crore during the March quarter, a stellar 125 percent increase.

The latest numbers validate that PSBs have indeed turned the corner. From record losses of ₹85,390 crore in 2017-18 to record profits in 2023-24, state-run banks have come a long way. The gross non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans, which peaked to 14.6 percent of total loans in 2017-18 and threatened the existence of some weak banks, are likely to print lower at 3 percent or below in 2023-24. Importantly, PSBs, which accounted for about 80 percent of the total industry's NPAs, have significantly improved their asset quality. That said, NPAs are likely to rise this fiscal and while a marginal increase in bad loans is unavoidable, banks should remain vigilant.

Unarguably, the reforms undertaken in the last five years helped improve credit discipline, brought back responsible lending and improved governance. If the government provided much-needed support by infusing ₹3.1 lakh crore to recapitalise PSBs between 2016-17 and 2020-21, the mega mergers not only led to consolidation but also allowed weaker banks to merge with stronger lenders who raised capital on their own. However, much of the credit growth during 2023-24 was driven by retail loans, while corporate loans saw a tepid rise. This needs to improve as the latter provides impetus to growth. Another key challenge for banks will be maintaining a healthy deposit base given that household savings are falling in favour of physical assets. This could affect banks' net interest margins in 2024-25, as they would need to pay higher interest to attract deposits.

RECORD EC HAULS MUST BE TRACED TO PARTIES

TO say that the 2024 elections would go down as the biggest poll event in terms of political significance would be an understatement. The enormity aside, the intensity with which the election is being fought is equally staggering. The higher the stakes, the stronger is the attempt to influence outcomes through inducements. In Odisha, where the Lok Sabha and assembly elections are being held simultaneously, the Election Commission's enforcement drive has led to seizures to the tune of ₹254 crore. Till the last reports were compiled, the poll body's squads had hauled up ₹17.18 crore in cash, drugs worth ₹74.4 crore, at least ₹35.8 crore worth of alcohol, besides freebies estimated at ₹113 crore. Precious metals such as gold valued at ₹14.35 crore, too, have been seized since March.

To give a perspective, seizures at the 2019 elections—both LS and assembly—were worth ₹8.18 crore. The staggering 31-fold jump in the value points, in part, to the alacrity with which the election panel has deployed its resources to take on the circulation of inducements. This time, all-India seizures are also set to shatter records. By now, the enforcement drives have netted more than ₹8,889 crore, comparable to ₹3,475.6 crore five years back. One of the major concerns, however, is the rampant use of narcotics during elections, as it accounts for about 44 percent of the total haul, valued at ₹3,958 crore. In Odisha, the drugs share stands at 29 percent.

Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of a strong democracy. To ensure the sanctity of the most important democratic process, the practice of inducements for votes must be eradicated. The EC's harder crackdown against elements using money, drugs and alcohol to influence voters is a most welcome step that deserves applause. However, the fact remains that in many cases the big hauls are barely traced back to the political party or candidate behind such inducements. Unless that is ensured, and the party or candidate is held strictly accountable for violating the very basis of free and fair elections, the raids and seizures will remain just a facile poll-time stunt without bringing any perceivable change in the system.

QUICK TAKE

WHAT UN CAN LEARN FROM FIFA

THIS week, Ireland, Norway and Spain said they will join 143 other countries in recognising a Palestinian state. It signifies the changing the mood in many western capitals. But the UN has still not accorded it full membership—Palestine has been a 'non-member observer state' since 2012—because the Security Council plays gatekeeper. Much ink has been spilt on the reforms the UN needs. One way may be for the UN to learn from FIFA. Football's governing body plays the role of the sport's church—it rushes to welcome new members and gave Palestine full membership way back in 1998. The UN can be a more forceful proponent of human rights by opening its arms in a similar spirit.

D Subbarao has suggested a formula to recast the IAS cadre. It would be better to change the system to an outcome-oriented one focused on benefits to the people

OTHER WAYS TO REMAKE THE STEEL FRAME

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*

DUVVURI Subbarao, topper of the 1972 IAS batch, has written his memoir, *Just a Mercenary?* When I presented my memoir to Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, he said, "For reconstructing the history of a country during a particular period, memoirs are of exceptional value because they record the views of the actual people who played roles in the drama as it evolved." Indian history owes much to travellers who journeyed across the country and recorded in painstaking detail its social life in different parts and their reflections on the rulers and courts they came across. We also owe much to the memoirs of rulers such as Babar and Jahangir.

I have not read Subbarao's book, but I read interviews about it. As attention can be captured more through denigration of people in power, particularly civil servants, these interviews are also confined to running down the IAS. Subbarao was an outstanding officer whose merit was rewarded by successive governments. Rarely do officers become Union finance secretary and then be chosen as RBI governor. In my memoir, I recalled with gratitude the sterling role he played for India during the Great Recession of 2008-9. I wrote, "For India, the answer lay in the Government of India and the Reserve Bank, then led by D Subbarao, acting in sync."

Subbarao also acknowledges the country has been fair to him and recognised his worth. In the concluding portion, he writes, "We are all prone to complaining about our country—how it is unfair, unjust and unequal. I complain too. But when I look back on my life and career without any bias, I realise that this country has given me so much...warts and all, there are still opportunities for merit in our country."

I was, therefore, more than a little surprised at some answers he gave to a periodical. He reportedly said, "About 25 percent of IAS officers are either corrupt or incompetent. The middle 50 percent started well, but have become complacent while only the top 25 percent are truly delivering." His reform suggestion? "I suggest a two-level entry system: initial entry for those aged 25-35, and a second tier for individuals aged 37-45. This isn't about lateral entry, but bringing in professionals from diverse fields like journalism, engineering, medicine, NGOs, entrepreneurship and farming. Those who enter young should be evaluated after 15 years, with one-third being replaced by fresh entrants."

Regarding the first part of the quote, I have read elsewhere that this formula of 25:50:25 was not Subbarao's creation but what a former chief minister told him. The fact is that comparing the ICS and early IAS officers with subsequent ones is like comparing apples with oranges. The early officers were working under a colonial political system where the sole objectives were accumulating revenue for the parent country and maintaining peace in the land. This regime continued for some years in independent India, too, until the compulsions of the new democratic political system built a new power equation with elected legislators being perceived as a bridge between the people and the government.

Over the years, the civil service had to reinvent itself to take on board the realities of the new situation. This political reality became even more accentuated with the slow but inevitable evolution of the Panchayati Raj system. It is highly creditable that the civil services, particularly the IAS, adjusted well to the new political regime and still achieved significant results using leaders of the same political structure.

SOURAV ROY

I also have concerns about the new reforms suggested by Subbarao. These are premised on the assumption that administration and the quality of administrators have declined because there is something wrong with the individuals who constitute these services. These new entrants come from the same stock as the ones before or those who go into other sectors of the economy. There are MBAs, doctors, engineers, IIT graduates, people who have worked in the corporate sector, all coming into the IAS and other civil services after battling through a difficult examination, which is far more competitive than in the years in which Subbarao and I entered the IAS. There is immense potential for harnessing their skills and building a powerful administrative system, making India a developed country long before 2047.

The fact is there is nothing wrong with the officers constituting the system but with the system itself. While the political system has changed, the administrative system is the same. SK Das, in his excellent book, *Building a World Class Civil Service for Twenty-First Century India*, writes, "David Potter, professor of political science at Open University, UK, wrote an interesting book called *India's Political Administrator: From ICS to IAS* in 1998. Potter came to the conclusion that the central features of the ICS tradition of administration continued in independent India. According to him, 'The content of the ICS tradition was not only the concern of the IAS men and women within it, for it has influenced the behaviour of the other administrators and affected the general character of the Indian state structure as a whole.' Potter found that, 'Although much had changed by the early 1980s, this basic framework of administration was still in place.' "

The system needs to undergo a sea change, shifting from the present process-oriented framework to an outcome-oriented system, with outcomes being defined as actual benefits to the people in areas where they want improvement. Public administration is entirely different from corporate governance; its goals are diverse, straddling multiple sectors, and they change from time to time as governments change. State governments' priorities may differ from the Centre's. Civil servants in India have learnt to adapt themselves to change. Changing these experienced officers is no solution to the problem of governance.

The words "steel frame" are no longer relevant. The present-day officer cannot achieve results if he is inflexible. Many countries, including our erstwhile political masters, the UK, have swept away old process-oriented systems and created new outcome-based systems. We have also tried—with performance budgeting, outcome budgeting and results framework documents at different times. We failed to make headway on account of lack of consistency and insufficient political ownership.

I hope that whichever formation comes to power this June prioritises overhauling the administrative system, making it an outcome-oriented one, with the PM and the Cabinet themselves steering it.

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UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME: IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

PRATIK KANJILAL

For years, the author has been speaking easy to a surprisingly tolerant public

SPEAKEASY

ONE of the few happy takeaways of Partition was *murgh takatak*, a South Asian cousin of pulled pork made from chicken. The onomatopoeia echoed the sound of metal on metal as tikkas cooking in a pan were shredded with spatulas. Street chefs, mostly Punjabi refugees, innovated a dish with audio effects announcing their wares, and the sound still lives on in the name of a packaged snack.

In the audio track of the 2024 election, Rahul Gandhi's '*khatakhat*' has ensured the idea of a universal basic income will not go away, no matter who forms the next government. The Mahalakshmi scheme in the Congress manifesto is universal basic income for families, vested in a woman member who is expected to grow into the head of the family. Empowerment may or may not follow. Women are often proxies for men in panchayat elections, defeating the purpose of quotas. At the same time, in aggressively conservative Haryana, women whose men were killed in the Kargil conflict headed households, with social sanction.

What income guarantees may do for politics is more certain. Economic agency is the most visible marker of identity, which sadly means that the unemployed are invisible. The lack of quality jobs usually creates social unrest rapidly but it isn't happening now, despite a lengthy unemployment crisis, especially among well-educated and skilled workers. Perhaps the lack of an economic identity has been offset by religious affiliation, which the BJP's identity politics has foregrounded.

But income guarantees like Mahalakshmi can devalue religious identity, which is why the PM reacted viscerally to Rahul Gandhi's '*khatakhat*', which expresses the speed and regularity with which the Congress promises to deliver guaranteed incomes. It was a juvenile jibe, unfit for a PM to utter, and it exposes his frustration. Having failed for years to create jobs, which was an election promise—the deficit is increasing by about 5 million every year, former Reserve Bank governor D Subbarao has estimated—the BJP is frustrated. It has no excuse to oppose income guarantees.

Towards the end of the campaign, the BJP leadership fell back on its DNA: Muslim-bashing and fear-mongering about asset redistribution. That's a U-turn from what the PM usually asks to be judged—*vikas* and *vishwaguru* weightiness.

It took the Election Commission a month to tell Modi that the vilification of Muslims wasn't OK, after the PM went on a long campaign, describing them as prolifically fertile "infiltrators". After years of vituperation, such terms and the values they express have become normalised.

This is what makes the 2024 election deathly boring—no matter who wins, the air quality may not change for a long time.

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> Whoever wins the election, the idea of a universal basic income will not go away. The Mahalakshmi scheme is universal basic income for families vested in a woman member. On the other hand, employment guarantees—through MGNREGA or reservations—are transactional and have duties implied

If people remain divided and the discourse is coarse, and if institutions fail to protect their independence, the outcome would be a mere statistic. GDP growth would remain another statistic reflecting the monopolistic rise of a tiny minority, while fortunes of the overwhelming majority slide.

The PM's accusation that the Congress has sought to divert the benefits of reservation from scheduled castes and tribes to Muslims is inventive. It channels old anxieties about redistribution of assets and opportunities and gives it a communal, horizontal spin. Recall the resistance V P Singh faced during the Mandal agitation. Consider the communist Tebhaga movement in West Bengal, an intervention favouring sharecroppers that both raised hackles and generated propaganda. In retrospect, its impact on ground seems to have been less impressive than the debate it generated. In recent years, MGNREGA, a work guarantee scheme functionally like an income guarantee, faced unrelenting criticism because it altered the balance of power between rural labour and capital. Power shifts and redistributions create unease.

Progressive measures always earned the resistance of the status quo. In pre-modern India, it was seen in the vilification of social reformers like Ram Mohan Roy. In contemporary politics, it is reflected in support for the BJP from historically advantaged groups, which are actually not choosing the party but rejecting progressive opponents that have redistributed assets to even out differences in an unequal nation.

When Modi says the Congress will redistribute benefits of reservation, he is reawakening old anxieties in new constituencies, in a post-Mandal era. The Congress will find it difficult to allay these fears as reservation is perceived to be a zero-sum game, due to a cap on the volume of positions sequestered. If one community gains, another must lose. The manifesto promises to raise the cap, which is equally hard to defend to voters with common sense. In the V P Singh era, reservation was to be a temporary intervention to level the job market playing field, not an open-ended process of largesse running '*khatakhat*' across sectors, financed by the public exchequer.

The idea of universal basic income solves the perception problem. It is framed purely in terms of rights, while employment guarantee schemes, whether through MGNREGA or reservations, are transactional and have duties implied: the beneficiary must get the job done. The value of the job done is often a matter of perception. But about a basic income whose custodians are women, there can be no debate. It's totally *takatak*, a product which just sounds right, and will not have to justify itself.

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Freedom supporter

Ref: *Ashutosh Mukhopadyay: A centennial tribute* (May 24). One of the popular episodes that confirmed Ashutosh Mukhopadyay's belief about the spirit of freedom in college relates to his refusal, as vice-chancellor of Calcutta University, to rusticate Subhas Chandra Bose, who in 1916 had assaulted a professor of Presidency College who had made racist comments.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Indelible imprint

While expressing heartfelt accolades to the author for the article, I wish to add that the great Madhusudan Das was Asutosh Mukhopadhay's childhood mentor. It's always reiterated with pride that Madhu babu left an indelible imprint in Mukhopadhay's life.

Biraja Prasad Satpathy, Bhubaneswar

Iran gateway

Ref: *Chabahar & the US-Iran conundrum* (May 24). The Chabahar port agreement with Iran is an outstanding geopolitical endeavour by India that will create a gateway to Eurasia and Central Asia, limiting China's expanding regional dominance. Another positive feature is that we were able to manage the US reservations on this issue well through diplomatic means.

K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Full picture

Ref: *EC needs to address concerns on integrity of election data* (May 24). The Election Commission should try to win people's trust and provide the correct data as required. It has still not released the total number of registered voters and number of polled votes from each constituency. The percentage doesn't give the full picture.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Impactful advice

Ref: *How to make the most of post-exam holidays* (May 23). The article comes as some much-sought-after inspiration to students after finishing stressful exams. It certainly guides young minds on how to make the best out of their break. The advice to contribute crucially to societal development is a masterstroke. This shall be very impactful and can hold a phenomenal edge to transform national growth.

Aravind Gundhalli, Raichur

Inspiring protester

The woman in Hyderabad who sat in a pothole for an hour to protest the poor state of roads is awe-inspiring. This is a good reminder of how bad Hyderabad's roads are. The lady should be appreciated for taking this issue up and the government should start repairing the thousands of potholes in the city.

Katuru Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
Unlike our political opponents, we march ahead with facts and without any teleprompters. But the Bangla-Birodhis will never understand this.

Anurag Thakur @ianuragthakur
Modji never discriminated in giving benefits of schemes, never asked caste or religion, but Congress always used these to divide the country

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Just see the extent of BJP's lies that people are being taken to BJP's rally by saying it's SP's rally. Clearly, people are not with BJP

Butcher who helped 'chop' Bangladesh MP's body arrested

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal Criminal Investigation Department arrested one person from the state's Bongaon area in North 24 Parganas district for his alleged involvement in the "murder" of Bangladesh MP Anwarul Azim Anar.

The man, a butcher by profession, has reportedly admitted that he had helped the other accused in chopping the victim's body before disposing of the parts at different locations, CID sources said.

The body parts were also found in various rivulets in Bhangor area of South 24 Parganas. The West Bengal police confirmed the murder of Anar, an MP of the ruling Bangladesh's Awami League party, on Wednesday after the victim went missing from Kolkata on May 13.

State CID officers on Friday took the arrested person to the Bhangar area where the chopped body parts were allegedly packed in plastic bags and scattered across different places.

"The accused is a Bangladeshi citizen. He had entered India illegally and was staying in Mumbai," said police.

Anar was called to Kolkata a couple of months back as a part of the plan to kill Anar. The accused reportedly admitted that he was one of accomplices who murdered the politician inside a flat and helped them in skinning and chopping the body.

Initial probe also found that the MP's close friend Akhtaruzzaman, an American citizen, had paid around ₹5 crore to those involved in the crime.

A team of the West Bengal CID visited Bangladesh on Thursday to interrogate the three accused who were arrested by that country's police in connection with the case. The MP's friend has a flat in Kolkata, and is probably in the US at present, said a police officer.

Circumstantial evidence indicated that the MP was first strangled after which his body was chopped into pieces, police said. The search for the missing MP, who reportedly arrived in Kolkata on May 12 to undergo medical treatment, began after Gopal Biswas, a resident of Baranagar and an acquaintance of the Bangladeshi politician, filed a missing complaint on May 18.

Gupta brothers held for Dehradun builder suicide

His suicide note alleges intimidation by Anil and Ajay Gupta

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

SOUTH African businessmen Gupta brothers have been arrested for allegedly abetting the suicide of a prominent builder in Dehradun, police said on Friday. The duo will be produced in court on Saturday.

According to police, builder Satyendra Singh Sahni, also known as Baba Sahni, had stated in his suicide note that the Gupta brothers — Anil Gupta and Ajay Gupta — had been threatening him over financial matters related to a partnership project. Sahni has addressed the suicide note to the Prime Minister and Uttrakhand Chief Minister.

Ranvir Sahni, son of the deceased builder, told the police, "My father was constantly being threatened by Ajay Gupta, son of Shiv Gupta, and Anil Gupta, son of Shyam Lal Gupta, residents of Nehru Colony Dalanwala, over financial matters. A written complaint was submitted to the local police on May 19, 2023, about the Gupta brothers' threats, harassment, intimidation and blackmail."

In his statement to the police, Ranvir mentioned that Gupta brothers were exerting pressure on his father to name both of their projects after him.

'Brothers harassed my father over partnership project'

Ranvir Sahni, son of the deceased builder, told the police that his father was constantly being threatened by Ajay Gupta and Anil Gupta. He said the Gupta brothers were exerting pressure on his father to name both of their projects after him. "They filed a false complaint with the SSP in Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh). As a result, my father was repeatedly summoned by Saharanpur police," he said.

Senior Superintendent of Police Ajay Singh told this newspaper, "Prima facie, the Gupta brothers have been detained on the basis of their involvement in the case. Both will be produced in court on Saturday."

Ranvir said, "Ajay Gupta and Anil Gupta filed a false complaint with the SSP in Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh) without any basis. As a result, my father was repeatedly summoned by Saharanpur police."

According to Ranvir, the UP police had given time to his father to appear by Friday morning, due to which he was very upset and nervous. It is worth noting that former South African President Jacob Zuma has faced allegations of engaging in corrupt dealings with the Gupta family, who are of Indian descent. These accusations include claims that Zuma allowed the Guptas to influence ministerial appointments within the government.

SC rejects contempt plea against Manipur, says 'Can't go into sentiment'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a petition seeking contempt action against Manipur and others for alleged non-compliance with the apex court's order on protection of properties of people displaced during the violence. It noted that it could not go by sentiments and has to act in accordance with law.

A two-judge vacation bench led by Justice Bela M Trivedi and Pankaj Mithal said it was not satisfied with the contention that a case of contempt was made out against the respondents, including the chief secretary of Manipur, and the petitioners can take recourse to remedy which may be available under the law.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, senior law officer appearing for the Manipur government, told the bench that no case of contempt was made out. She also made it clear that the state government and the Centre were on the ground doing everything they can to assuage public concerns.

"The effort is to keep the pot boiling, which is very unfortunate," Bhati said, adding that the state was duty-bound to protect all and can file an updated status report on the issue.

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The top court was hearing a petition claiming the respondents had committed contempt of its September 25 last year's order on protecting the properties of those displaced during the ethnic conflict.

"Who, according to you, are in contempt?" the bench asked the petitioner's counsel who said the chief secretary and others are.

"They are not the encroachers," the two-judge bench said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

U'khand HC order on relocation stayed

The Supreme Court on Monday stayed the May 8 order of the Uttarakhand High Court directing the state to find an alternative place for relocating the current High Court at Nainital to another place in the state. The HC had ordered the chief secretary to find an alternate location for the High Court.

'Remal' to make landfall on Sunday, says IMD

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A DEPRESSION lying over the central Bay of Bengal is going to intensify into a cyclonic storm, named 'Remal', by Saturday morning and further intensify into a severe cyclonic storm by Saturday night, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Friday.

It will bring heavy rainfall in coastal West Bengal, north Odisha and some northeastern states with wind speed of 120 kmph. The storm will inundate low-lying coastal areas.

"The depression is likely to continue to move north-eastward and intensify further into a cyclonic storm 'Remal' with 34-47 Knot (1 KT, or Knot, is equal to 1.852 kmph) over east-central Bay of Bengal by May 25 morning. Subsequently, it would move nearly northwards, intensifying into a severe cyclonic storm (48-63 KT) by 25th night," IMD said.

The cyclonic storm will move towards north, likely to cross Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal coasts between Sagar Island and Khepupara around Sunday midnight as a severe cyclonic storm. Wind speed will also increase up to 110-120 kmph on Sunday evening.

IMD warned of heavy rainfall in coastal West Bengal, north Odisha and some North-eastern states, such as Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam and south Manipur, between May 26 and May 28.

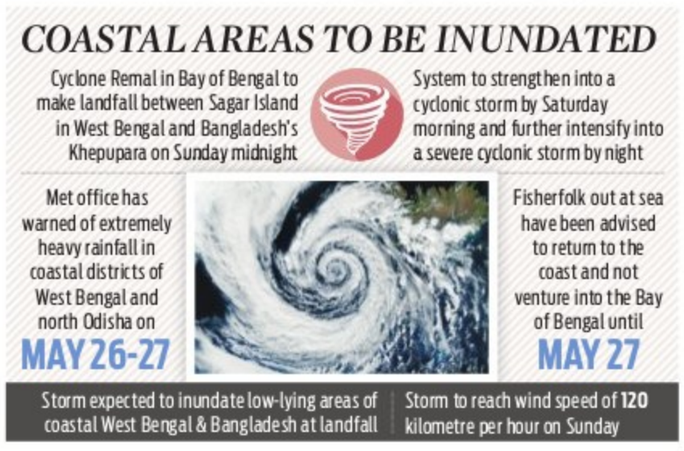
"North BoB will witness gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from May 25 morning. It would further increase, becoming 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph over North Bay of Bengal from morning and 110-120 kmph gusting to 120 kmph from evening of May 26," IMD said.

"On top of it, there will be storm surge of about 1.0 meter above astronomical tide likely to inundate low lying areas of coastal West Bengal and Bangladesh. At the same time the sea will be rough," it said.

IMD warned of major damage to thatched houses, uprooting of trees, disruption of traffic due to water-logging and asked fishermen not to venture into sea. It advised suspension of fishing and suggested people to remain indoors and avoid movement in affected areas.

Besides, IMD also said heatwave to severe heatwave conditions will most likely continue over plains of northwest India and forecast heatwave conditions over western Himalayan region, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat during next 4-5 days.

The maximum temperatures reported from Rajasthan were in the range of 44-47°C in many places. Other regions reported temperatures in the range of 40-44°C.



Coast Guard sets up 9 teams to tackle situation

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Coast Guard (ICG) on Friday initiated disaster relief and assistance operations to deal with emergencies that may arise due to Cyclone Remal. The Indian Coast Guard has reiterated its commitment to ensuring the safety and security of life and property at sea.

The Coast Guard, in a statement, said it "is actively monitoring the development of the cyclone originating in the central Bay of Bengal, which is expected to escalate into a severe cyclonic storm by May 25."

"Nine disaster relief teams have been positioned at strategic locations including Haldia, Paradip, Gopalpur, and Frazerganj, ready to provide immediate assistance in the event of an emergency," it said.

In a collaborative effort, the ICG has notified Bangladesh Coast Guard authorities, urging them to undertake necessary preparations and disseminate alerts to Bangladeshi fishermen and merchant marine vessels.

Alert sounded as sweltering heatwave ravages parts of Rajasthan, toll 14

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RAJASTHAN is currently grappling with a severe heatwave that has tragically claimed the lives of 12 people over the past two days, up from nine fatalities reported just a day earlier. The deaths have occurred in the districts of Barmer, Balotra, Jalore, and Bhilwara. On Friday, a mother and son succumbed to the heat in Pali district, highlighting the dire conditions residents of the desert state are facing.

This tragic news follows a record-breaking temperature of 49 degrees Celsius in Phalodi on Friday and 48.8 degrees Celsius recorded in Barmer on Thursday, the second-highest temperature in 28 years. The highest maximum temperature of 49.9 degrees was recorded in Barmer in 1995. Although there was a slight drop on Friday, temperatures remained perilously high at 48.2 degrees Celsius in the district.

The Meteorological Department has issued a 'red alert' due to the forecast of severe heat in many districts of the state for the next three days, warning that temperatures in some cities could rise to 49 to 50 degrees Celsius.

On Thursday, intense heatwave conditions were recorded at most places in Western Rajasthan and some places in Eastern Rajasthan. Official data showed that at least 23 places in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh recorded maximum temperatures of 45 degrees Celsius or above on Friday.

The extreme heat will continue in parts of Delhi, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, west Uttar Pradesh, and west Madhya Pradesh until May 28. This means thousands of voters may face scorching temperatures when they step out to exercise their franchise in the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha elections on Saturday. Around 11.43 crore people are eligible to vote in the sixth phase during which polling will be held in 58 seats spread across eight states and Union territories.

Maximum temperatures settled at 45.4 degrees in Haryana's Sirsa, 44.8 degrees in Punjab's Bathinda, and 45.5 degrees in Gujarat's Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The Met office issued a 'red' warning for Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, west Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat, emphasizing a "very high likelihood" of heat illness and heatstroke.

Undefined borders have set India back economically, says Doval

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INDIA's National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval on Friday stated that undefined borders in the west and north have adversely affected the country. He highlighted that these borders have significant implications for internal security, including terrorism, radicalism, and drug trafficking, posing a liability to the nation.

Doval noted that India's economic progress has also been negatively impacted by the troubles at the border. However, he emphasised that the policy initiatives implemented by the current government over the past ten years have significantly enhanced the country's power.

Delivering the Rustamji Memorial Lecture during the Border Security Force's (BSF) 21st investiture ceremony, Doval said, "In the foreseeable future, I don't think our borders are going to be as secure as required for our rapid economic growth. Therefore, the responsibility of border-guarding forces has become very heavy. They need to remain on alert 24/7 in perpetuity to ensure our national interests and country are protected."

The NSA also suggested that paramilitary organizations consider the idea of "seamless interoperability" and creating "joint command structures" in different theatres of operation, similar to the armed forces. "I am giving you this idea to think about, as you already operate in areas where more than one paramilitary personnel are deployed," he said.

Doval underscored the importance of borders, stating that they define the nation's sovereignty. "The land which is in our possession is ours; the rest is a matter for courts and is immaterial," he said.

He stressed that the current government has placed significant emphasis on border security over the past 10 years, during which India's comprehensive national power has grown immensely. Doval projected that, in the next 10 years, India will become a US$10 trillion economy, making it the third largest in the world. Doval highlighted that India will have one of the largest workforces and become a hub for high-technology areas such as artificial intelligence, semiconductors, quantum computing, and various other fields of defense and security manufacturing. He noted that India, once an importer of arms, has emerged as a significant exporter, with US$2.5 billion worth of arms exported until March 31, due to the government's policy of self-reliance and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

"Your economy, geographical expanse, geo-strategic positioning, defence forces, achievements—all contribute to India's high comprehensive national power," the NSA concluded.

HIGH COURTS

Relief for Azam Khan, wife & son in fake birth cert case

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a major relief to former UP cabinet minister and senior Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan, his wife Tazeen Fatima, and son Abdullah Azam, the Allahabad High Court granted them bail on Friday while staying Khan's seven-year sentence in connection with a fake birth certificate case.

During the hearing, the court did not stay the sentences of Azam Khan's wife and son. According to Azam Khan's advocate Sharad Sharma, all three were granted bail by the High Court after their bail petition was rejected by the sessions court of Rampur.

"Azam Khan's conviction has been stayed, and Tazeen Fatima and Abdullah Azam's convictions have been rejected," added the lawyer.

Azam Khan, his wife, and son are all lodged in different jails in Uttar Pradesh, serving the seven-year jail term awarded to them in connection with the case. While Azam is lodged in Sitapur jail, Tazeen Fatima is in Rampur jail, and their son Abdullah Azam is lodged in Hardoi district jail.

The forgery case, in which all three were sentenced to jail terms, dates back to January 3, 2019, when Akash Saxena, now the BJP MLA from Rampur, registered it. He alleged that former SP MP Azam Khan and his wife, Dr. Tazeen Fatima, had two birth certificates made for their son, Abdullah Azam Khan. The sessions court awarded the seven-year imprisonment to the three in the alleged forgery case on October 18, 2023.

ChatGPT help sought for research to decide on plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Manipur High Court has utilised ChatGPT for research on service laws while disposing of a writ petition. Md Zakir Hussain (36), a Village Defence Force (VDF) member, had approached the court to challenge his "disengagement" by the police authorities for alleged dereliction of duty—an accused had escaped from Thoubal police custody while the petitioner was on duty.

A single bench of Justice A Guneshwar Sharma stated that the petitioner was disengaged from the VDF without being allowed to be heard and without any inquiry.

The court had directed the government counsel to explain the procedures for the disengagement of VDF personnel by filing a counter-affidavit. Hwever, the affidavit did not address this issue.

The court said it was compelled to conduct additional research through Google and ChatGPT on VDF The court held that even in the absence of statutory rules, an employee should be given an opportunity of being heard before his service is terminated, when the termination is stigmatic.

"In the circumstances, the impugned order dated 02.01.2021 disengaging the petitioner from the strength of Thoubal district VDF is set aside. The petitioner is restored to the strength and roll of VDF Thoubal with immediate effect," the court ordered.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	28	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	33	28
Jaipur	41	28	Patna	36	27
Amritsar	38	26	Lucknow	38	26
Chennai	33	29	Port Blair	38	22
Kolkata	31	26	Imphal	27	18
Srinagar	22	12	Chandigarh	36	26

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE penultimate phase of the polling on Saturday for the 7-phase Lok Sabha elections will seal the electoral fate of many BJP leaders, including Union ministers Dharmendra Pradhan, Rao Inderjit Singh, business tycoon Navin Jindal and former CM Manohar Lal Khattar. As many as 889 candidates are in the fray in 58 parliamentary constituencies spread across 8 states and UTs. The stakes are high for the BJP in the seven constituencies of national Capital in which party has chosen six new faces against Congress-AAP candidates.

Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan is pitted against BJD's Pranab Prakash Das from the Sambalpur LS seat. Another Union minister Rao Inderjit Singh is fighting from Gurgaon seat in Haryana. Former Haryana CM Khattar is contesting from Karnal, former Union minister Maneka Gandhi from Sultanpur in UP and steel tycoon Naveen Jindal from Kurukshetra.

PDP leader and former CM J&K Mehbooba Mufti is contesting from Anantnag-Rajouri, Bhojpuri-actor turned politician Dinesh Lal Nirahua from Azamgarh in UP, former judge Abhijeet Gangopadhyay from West Bengal's Tamluk LS seat and actor-turned politician Manoj Tiwari from Delhi North East while lawyer-turned-politician Bansuri Swaraj is a BJP candidate from New Delhi.

Over 11.13 crore voters – 5.84 crore male, 5.29 crore female and 5120 third gender -- are eligible to exercise their franchise. The Election Commission has deployed around 11.4 lakh polling officials at 1.14 lakh polling stations. With large parts of India under a heat wave, the EC has directed election officials and state machinery to take adequate measures to manage the adverse impact of hot weather.

The poll panel also urged voters to come out in greater numbers and vote with responsibility and pride. It particularly reminded voters in urban centres like Delhi, Gurugram and Faridabad about their "right and duty to vote and break the trend of urban apathy". The fifth phase saw a voter turnout of 62.2 per cent in the 49 seats that went to polls on May 20.

In West Bengal, voting will be held in the tribal belt Jangal Mahal region, spanning five districts. A hotspot for identity politics, the region sends eight representatives to Lok Sabha from Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram, Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura, and Bishnupur seats. Out of the eight seats, the BJP won five and TMC bagged three in the 2019 polls.

Soumendu Adhikari, the brother of Suvendu Adhikari, has been fielded from Kanthi, considered the backyard of the senior BJP leader. In Tamluk, former judge of Calcutta High Court Abhijit Gangopadhyay is fighting on a BJP ticket against TMC's young turk Debangshu Bhattacharya, known for composing the "Khela Hobe" song for the party in the 2021 assembly polls. The seats going to the polls in Uttar Pradesh are Sultanpur, Pratapgarh, Phulpur, Allahabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Shrawasti, Domariyaganj, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Lalganj, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Machhlishahr and Bhadohi.

From Sultanpur, BJP candidate Maneka Gandhi is seeking her ninth entry into the Lok Sabha. The former Union minister is up against the Samajwadi Party's Ram Bhual Nishad and the Bahujan Samaj Party's (BSP) Uday Raj Verma.

In Azamgarh, incumbent MP Dinesh Lal Yadav Nirahua will be hoping to retain the seat for the BJP against the Samajwadi Party's Dharmendra Yadav. Jaunpur will witness former Maharashtra minister Kripashankar Singh of the BJP take on Samajwadi Party candidate Babu Singh Khushwaha and the incumbent MP Shyam Singh Yadav of the BSP.

Around 82.16 lakh voters, including 40.09 lakh females, are eligible to exercise their franchise in Giridih, Dhanbad, Ranchi and Jamshedpur constituencies of Jharkhand. From Ranchi, Congress's Yashaswini Sahay, daughter of former Union minister Subodh Kant Sahay, is contesting against the BJP's MP Sanjay Seth. Dhanbad is heading for a direct fight between BJP's Baghmara MLA Dulu Mahato and Congress's Anupama Singh, wife of Kumar Jaimangal.

BIHAR
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Around 1.5 crore voters will decide the fate of 86 candidates in the fray in Valmikinagar, Paschim Champaran, Purvi Champaran, Gopalganj, Siwan, Maharajganj, Vaishali and Sheohar seats. JD (U) has fielded candidates on four seats including Sheohar, which was won by BJP last time. On the other hand, BJP is contesting three of the eight seats. Chirag Paswan's LJP (RV) has fielded its candidate on one seat. From opposition 'INDIA' bloc, RJD is contesting election on five seats, Congress on two seats and VIP) one seat.

JHARKHAND
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Voting will take place in Giridih, Dhanbad, Ranchi and Jamshedpur constituencies on Saturday. Despite being a Kurmi (backward) dominated region, Dhanbad, for the first time is witnessing a contest between a forward and backward candidate after BJP fielded sitting Baghmara MLA Dhulu Mahto as an experiment to lure the Kurmi community while the Congress has fielded Anupama Singh, wife of the sitting Bremo MLA Jaimangal Singh. Interestingly, both the candidates are banking on caste equations.

ODISHA **21 | 6**

Six parliamentary constituencies—Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Puri and Sambalpur—along with 42 assembly seats coming under these Lok Sabha segments will go for polls in the third phase in Odisha and sixth phase in India. To ensure smooth conduct of elections, five IPS officers of ASP rank have been mobilized for Sambalpur, Khurda, Keonjhar and Cuttack districts while 42 Assembly Supervising Officers in the rank of additional SP with striking force, poll office said.

WEST BENGAL
42 | 6

In the 8 constituencies going to the polls, the BJP is trying hard to retain its larger share of five seats. Nandigram, which is a part of the Tamluk Lok Sabha constituency, is also voting. The situation in the area became tense a couple of days ago when a BJP supporter was killed in a clash. The Jangal Mahal tribal region consisting of five districts will also vote. The region comprises Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram, Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura, and Bishnupur seats. In 2019, the BJP won five and TMC three. As many as 1.45 crore voters, including 73.63 lakh men, 71.70 lakh women, and 133 people of the third gender, are eligible to vote.

DELHI
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In 7 parliamentary constituencies of the national capital, there are 162 candidates in the fray, including Manoj Tiwari, and Bansuri Swaraj of BJP, Somnath Bharti and Kuldeep Kumar of Aam Aadmi Party, and Kanhaiya Kumar and JP Agarwal of Congress. A total of 1.52 crore voters are eligible to vote. Police said a large force will be stationed at various locations on the polling day. The candidates of all the major parties had been rigorously campaigning in the city for the past 83 days and seeking votes for themselves. The city this time witnessed a unique election campaign that ended on Thursday evening.

HARYANA
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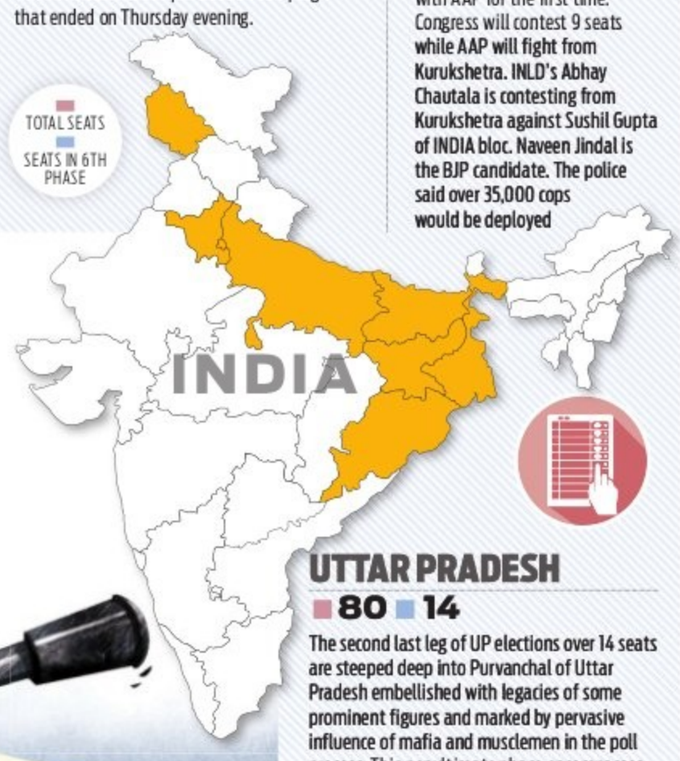
Voting in 10 Lok Sabha constituencies and for the Karnal assembly bypoll will take place on Saturday. The fate of 223 candidates, including former CM Manohar Lal Khattar and Congress' Kumari Selja, will be decided A four-cornered contest involving the ruling BJP, Congress, INLD and Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) is on the horizon. The Congress has allied with AAP for the first time. Congress will contest 9 seats **while AAP will fight from Kurukshetra. INLD's Abhay Chautala is contesting from Kurukshetra against Sushil Gupta of INDIA bloc. Naveen Jindal is the BJP candidate. The police said over 35,000 cops would be deployed**



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>
> P Krishnamurthy, Delhi Chief Electoral Officer

Prominent candidates

Fighting out the Lok Sabha poll battle in this phase are prominent names — Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan, Rao Inderjit Singh and Krishan Pal Gurjar, BJP's Maneka Gandhi, Sambit Patra, Manohar Lal Khattar and Manoj Tiwari, PDP president Mehbooba Mufti and Deepender Singh Hooda, Raj Babbar and Kanhaiya Kumar of the Congress.

5.84 CR MEN VOTERS

5.29 CR WOMEN VOTERS

5,120 THIRD GENDER

PHASE SIX 58 SEATS

UTTAR PRADESH
80 | 14

The second last leg of UP elections over 14 seats are steeped deep into Purvanchal of Uttar Pradesh embellished with legacies of some prominent figures and marked by pervasive influence of mafia and musclemen in the poll process. This penultimate phase encompasses 14 constituencies including Sultanpur, Pratapgarh, Phulpur, Allahabad, Ambedkarnagar, Shrawasti, Dumariyaganj, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Lalganj (SC), Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Machhlishahr (SC), and Bhadohi.

J&K **1 | 1**

After the record voter turnout in Srinagar and Baramulla Lok Sabha seats in Jammu and Kashmir, it now remains to be seen whether the poll percentage in Anantnag-Rajouri seat will also follow the trend and experience the record voter turnout of post or pre-militancy era. A total of 20 candidates are in the fray but the main contest is between PDP's Mehbooba Mufti, NC's Gujjar leader Mian Altaf and Apni Party's Pahari leader Zafar Manhas.

VOTERS IN 6TH PHASE : OVER 11.13 CR

889 CANDIDATES IN THE FRAY IN THIS ROUND

23,659 VOTERS ABOVE 100 YEARS

8.93 LAKH Voters above 85 years

9.58 LAKH PwD voters

180 CANDIDATES HAVE CRIMINAL CASES & 141 HAVE SERIOUS CRIMINAL CASES, SAYS AN ADR REPORT

3 RICHEST CANDIDATES IN THIS ROUND

NAVEEN JINDAL (BJP) WORTH **₹1,241 CRORE** OF ASSETS

SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA (AAP) WORTH **₹169 CRORE** OF ASSETS

SANTRUPT MISRA (BJD) WORTH **₹482 CRORE** OF ASSETS

With inputs from Ramashankar, Mukesh Ranjan, Sulagna Sengupta, Harpreet Bajwa, Namita Bajpai and Fayaz Wani

Rohtak Congress candidate **Deepender Hooda** and his opponent **Arvind Sharma** of BJP talk to **Shahid Faridi** on the issues concerning the Haryana constituency

'Mood has changed from '19. Polls will throw up surprising results'

You had lost the last election to the present Rohtak MP. Why do you think the people will vote differently this time?

In 2019, the mood among people was different due to the Pulwama tragedy. I had lost by a narrow margin. Things have changed dramatically since then. The people of Haryana have suffered under the 10-year misrule of the BJP government at the Centre and in the state. There is record unemployment in Haryana, especially in Rohtak, record inflation and record corruption. The state government's brutality against the farmers when they were protesting against the three farm law of the central government, and the handling of the protest by women wrestlers, whose demand for an FIR was met by dragging them on the streets of Delhi. People are yearning for change. The struggle by the Congress on people's issues will help the party win all ten Lok Sabha seats and bring the party back to power in the state under the leadership of Bhupinder Singh Hooda sahab and Udai Bhan ji.

Your opponent says that you are fighting the Lok Sabha election, but you don't have a PM face against Narendra Modi.

You see the bitterness reflected in the BJP's campaign speeches and the lies that the party has started resorting to after the first two phases of polling shows they have realised that things are not going their way. People are asking about the promise of jobs, doubling farmers' income, etc and they have no answer. The Congress is contesting the election in alliance with other parties and we are getting a good response. They have only one leader, we have many leaders and we will put forward the name at the right time.

The factionalism in state Congress had delayed ticket allocation and the central leadership had to intervene in candidate selection. Is the groupism affecting your election?

Like in any other party, there are multiple aspirants for a ticket. It happens in every party. The Congress is fighting unitedly in Haryana and the results will show it.

The JJP and three independent MLAs have withdrawn their support to the BJP government in Haryana. How is this impacting your election?

The people of Haryana are disappointed with the BJP government. This is the reason why the party changed its chief minister and deputy chief minister in the state. But this has not changed things for the party. People are still distancing themselves from the BJP. Because of the desertion, their government has lost the majority. The chief minister should resign and fresh elections should be held under the President's rule. If the CM doesn't resign, the Governor should dismiss the government. The supporting party has publically announced withdrawal of its support to the government. The Governor must take action.

You are a member of the CWC, how do you see the Congress performing nationally?

The Lok Sabha elections this time will throw up surprising results. The Congress will do better than anybody's estimation.

'My campaign is focussed on the development of constituency'

FACE OFF

'People unhappy with BJP'

People of Haryana are disappointed with the BJP govt, hence the party changed its CM and deputy chief minister. But this has not changed things for the party. People are still distancing themselves from the BJP.

'Farmers will vote for BJP'

The farmers belonging to all the communities will vote in a big way for the BJP this time. Modi ji's policies are helping them. The Central government is transferring money directly into farmers' accounts.

WHAT are the main issues this time?

The main issues in this election in Rohtak are the developmental projects that we have planned for the region. This includes the extension of the Delhi Metro from Bahadurgarh to Rohtak via Sampla on one side, and up to Badli on the other side. We are also at an advanced stage of establishing rail connectivity between Delhi and Jhajjar via Farrukhnagar. Our government at the Centre is setting up the Rapid Rail Transport System (RRTS). In the first phase, Delhi-Meerut, Delhi-Alwar and Delhi-Panipat have been connected. We are working on getting the RRTS connection between Delhi-Rohtak in the second phase.

How are the state and national issues impacting your elections? Some MLAs recently withdrew support to the BJP-led government in Haryana...

That is not an important issue in this election. We have assembly elections after four months in Haryana. They may have thought that the BJP may not give them a ticket. They are trying to find ways of getting reelected.

What is the impact of the Congress campaign that the BJP will change the Constitution and end the reservation in jobs and education institutions for SCs, STs and OBCs?

It's a canard being spread by the opposition. Our Prime Minister has categorically stated that the Constitution will not be changed. People are not swayed by the Congress propaganda.

Rohtak was a centre of farmers' agitation against the central government's three farm laws. What is the mood of the farmers? Are they supporting you?

The farmers belong to all the communities. Jats, Gujars, Yadavs, Brahmins and many other communities are engaged in farming. I feel the farming community will vote in a big way for the BJP in this election. Modi ji's policies are helping farmers. The central government is transferring money directly into farmers' accounts. We are procuring 14 crops at MSP in Haryana and there has been a big hike in the procurement price over the years. The Prime Minister is also working on reducing the input cost. Farmers are at the centre of our campaign.

How is the issue of unemployment among youth and the Agniveer scheme impacting your election?

Haryana saw rampant corruption and favouritism in government recruitment till 2014. There was a system of Kharchi-Parchi (bribe-recommendation). That system has been dismantled and jobs are being given on merit. This is a big change in Haryana. As far as the Agniveer issue is concerned, we are informing the people that the central government has promised to reemploy a percentage of the Agniveers and the Haryana government has announced a 10-per cent reservation for them. The state government has also instructed the multinational companies to give preference to Agniveers in employment. In Haryana, I don't think any Agniveer will remain unemployed. The opposition campaign is based on lies. They are misleading the voters.

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SCHEDULE

Property bearing No.997 and 998, PID No.65-51-997 and PID No. 65-51-998, New Municipal No. 997 and 998, New PID No.65-51-997 and 998, in the layout formed by the BDA, Situated at 7th cross Road, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, EWS Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagar, Bengaluru, now comes under B.B.M.P Limits, Ward No. 176 measuring East to West 6.00 meters and North to South 18.00 meters in all measuring 108 sq meters and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.999, **West by:** Site No.996, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 942 and 941.

T.S. MAHABALESWARA, Advocate
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My client **KALPANA K,** D/o J. Krishnan, aged about 55 years, residing at T. C. Palya, K. R. Puram, Bangalore 560036.

My client is Owner of the Property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.42, in Katha No.130/1/63/1, portion of Property No. 63/1, situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Limits, measuring East to West (27+28)/2 Feet, on Northern side 28ft, Southern side 27ft and North to South 25 Feet, in all measuring 687.5 Square Feet, Bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Rood, North by: Remaining portion of same site No.42, South by: Site No.41.

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...JUDGMENT DEBTOR

COURT SUMMONS

Service of Summons by Paper Publication under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC. Whereas the Decree Holders have instituted the above petition for enforcement of judgment dated 27.11.2017. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Commission **on 12.06.2024 at 10.30.A.M.** in person or through a pleader, failing which, the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

Address at- KRK Properties Pvt Ltd- Represented by its Director
No.1779/15, 6th Main,9th Cross, Hampi Nagar, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru-560 104

Branch Office at,
Office at #215, 3rd Main,5th Cross, Behind ITI Layout, Geology Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560 072
Given under my hand and seal of the Commission on this day of **14th May 2024.**

BY ORDER OF this Commission
Assistant Registrar/
Assistant Administrative Officer,
Bengaluru Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
Mrs. Shalini A Hasinal, Advocate
No.212, 5th Main, 10th Cross, NGEF Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560 072

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,73,20,684/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Four only)** as on **21-05-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **22-05-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s.Rajdeep Tissues, No.138/12A, 4th Cross, Pantharpalaya, Nayandanahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. No.2) Mrs. Asha Kothari, W/o. Vijay Kumar Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mr. Vijay Kumar Kothari, S/o. Mangal Chand Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, No.115/FF 201, BHEL 2nd Stage, Pattanagere, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. Also at, Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, 19, 3rd Cross, Aagman Layout, Aligappa, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by M/s. Rajdeep Tissues)

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Half Portion Old No.138/12, New No.138/12-A, Khatha No.170 Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri ,Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring : East to West 101 feet 9 inches and North to South 25 feet 0 inches. It in having an Area 2543.75 Sq.Ft together with RCC Roofed building & provided with amenities of 20 HP Power Electricity Sanitary line etc. and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Storm Water Drain, North by : Northern Half Portion belonging to S.L.Bhagavathi Prasad, South by : Site No.11.

Reserve Price : Rs.95,00,000/-
(Rupees Ninety Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
12-06-2024	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch, 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch, 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 23-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WORKS BRANCH **TRIVANDRUM DIVISION**

E-TENDER NOTICE No. V/W/TVC/09/2024
Dated: 23.05.2024

Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum - 14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl No.	Description	App. Value ₹ in lakhs	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of Completion in months
1	ZONE A-From KM.1.850 to KM 33.860 (VTK & TCR STNS BOTH INCLUSIVE) & TCR - GUV LINE KM 0.000 TO 22.630 (INCL.GUV) Trichur permanent way section	54.48	109000	TWELVE
2	ZONE B-From KM 33.860 TO KM.68.725 (TCR & KRAN STNS BOTH EXCLUSIVE) Chalakkudi Permanent way section	53.38	106800	TWELVE
3	ZONE C-From KM 68.725 TO KM. 102.050 (KRAN INCL & ERN EXCLUSIVE) Alwaye permanent way section	63.90	127800	TWELVE
4	ZONE D-From KM 102.05 TO KM.106.85, FROM KM 0.000 TO KM.13.520 (ERN, ERS C&D CABIN INCL & KFE EXCLUSIVE) From KM 0.000 TO KM.8.170 (ERS INCL & KUMM INCLUSIVE)	94.99	190000	TWELVE
5	ZONE D1-Ernakulam - Diesel shed, trip shed, Ernakulam Marshalling, Coaching depot, Ernakulam Marshaling Goods G station & colony, Irumpanam station & colony, Mattachery - Cochin Harbour Terminous station & colony Excl Ernakulam Jn. (KM 106.85 TO KM.114.60 IN ERS - CHTS LINE)	54.87	109800	TWELVE
6	ZONE E-From KM 13.520 TO KM. 96.230 (KFE INCL & CNGR INCLUSIVE) in Kottayam Pway section	98.62	197200	TWELVE
7	ZONE F-From KM 8.170 TO KM.98.10 (KUMM EXCL & KYJ EXCLUSIVE) ALLP P.way section	60.40	120800	TWELVE
8	ZONE G-From KM 96.230 TO KM 141.250 (CNGR EXCL & MQO INCLUSIVE) in Mavelikkara P.way section	71.82	143700	TWELVE
9	ZONE H From KM 141.250 TO KM.177.30 (MQO EXCL & VAK EXCLUSIVE) in Quilon Pway section	59.95	119900	TWELVE
10	ZONE I-From KM 177.300 TO KM.217.000 (VAK INCL & TVP EXCLUSIVE) in Varkala Pway section	41.22	82400	TWELVE
11	ZONE J1-TVC station & service building, Divisional office, Poojapura colony & Thampanoor colony (KM.219.000 TO KM.222.000)	96.69	193400	TWELVE
12	ZONE J2-From KM 222.000 TO KM.287.100 (TVC EXCL & NJT EXCLUSIVE) TVC-Pway section	48.95	97900	TWELVE
13	ZONE J3 - Trivandrum Coaching depot, Railway hospital / Pettah, TVP station & pettah colony (KM. 217.000 TO 219.000)	67.44	134900	TWELVE
14	ZONE K-From KM 287.100 TO KM. 362.600 (NJT EXCL & MP INCLUSIVE) From KM0.000 TO KM.15.510 (NCJ - CAPE LINE) Nagercoil Pway section	94.50	189000	TWELVE

Tender Closing date and time: Sl No: 1 to 14 : 21.06.2024 at 11.00 hrs

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Malleswaram 5th Cross Branch
No.45, 5th Cross, Malleswaram Circle, Near K.C. General Hospital, Bengaluru-560003.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Malleswaram 5th Cross, No.45, 5th Cross, Malleswaram Circle, Near K.C. General Hospital, Bengaluru-560003**. will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28.06.2024** for recovery of **Rs.1,27,80,491.72 Paisa (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One and Paisa Seventy Two Only)** as on **01.01.2024** with further interest/charges due to **Canara Bank, Malleswaram 5th Cross Branch, Bengaluru** from **Borrower(s): 1) M/s. Shakthi Printech,** No.552, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Ayyappa Temple Road, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru-560021, **represented by its proprietor Sri. Saravanan. V. N., 2) Sri. Saravanan. V. N.** S/o Sri. Narayanamurthy. V, No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, **3) Sri. Narayanamurthy. V,** No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, **4) Ms. J. N. Vijaya** W/o Sri. Narayanamurthy. V, No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, **5) Smt. S. Damayanthi** W/o Sri. Saravanan. V. N, No.214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bengaluru-560079.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.06.2024,** by **4.00 p.m.** favoring the Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 5th Cross, Bengaluru,** or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434, (IFS Code : CNRB0000409),** the description of the property is as under.

Description of the immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 23, Municipal No.23, Site No.64, Khata No. 64, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, measuring 19.3 * 60 Feet, and bounded on the: East by: Property No.63, West By: Property of Rangaiammal's, North By: Property No.33, South By: 3rd Cross Road.	Rs. 86,07,000/-	Rs. 8,60,700/-	Rs. 50,000/-
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.553, Municipal No. 553/2, situated at 7th Cross, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50+51/2 Feet, totally measuring 1,515 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property No. 552, West by: Property No.554, North by: Road, South by: Property No.562.	Rs. 2,63,04,000/-	Rs. 26,30,400/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 28.06.2024 & 11.00 AM to 02:00 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 23.05.2024
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer, during office hours
Place of Auction : Online. www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Malleswaram 5th Cross, 080- 23446798, 23444636, Mobile No: 8126306371, email id: cb0409@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day, OR the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no. . 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

Date : 23.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office : 2254, Kousalya, 3rd Floor, Vinoba Road, Mysuru-570005

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Channapatna Branch, No. 2911/4-10, B M Road, Kuvempunagara, Channapatna, Ramangara - 562160
Ph: 9744880055, Mail Id: ubin0910821@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Ranjith D J, S/o Jayaramu, KHB 591, Old Prop No 588, S & S, Situated At 383, 13th Cross, Block No.2 (KHB Badavane) Ward No 31, Channapatna Town, Ramangara Dist.
(2) Mrs. Sahana W/o Ranjith D J, KHB 591, Old Prop. No 588, S&S, Situated At 383, 13th Cross, Block No.2 (KHB Badavane) Ward No. 31, Channapatna Tq, Ramangara Dist.
Amount due : Rs. 25,67,645-00 as on 30/04/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of Residential House in the Name of Mr. Ranjith D J, Bearing Katha No KHB-591, Old No 588, EWS, S&S, E-Katha No .31-2-554-383, Ward No. 31 (KHB Badavane), Block No. 02,13th Cross, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara Dist, Measuirng E-W, 6 mtrs, N-S: 9 mtrs, Total 54 Sq. mtrs. Bounded On The East: Site No 587, West: Site No 589, North: Site No 591, South: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 28,72,000-00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 2,88,000-00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only)

2. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/S. H K V Enterprises, Prop: Mohammed Muntaqueem Pasha, # 1572, Sathanoor Road, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara.
(2) Mr. Mohammed Muntaqueem Pasha, Khata No 544, Door No 312/1, Ward No.19, 4th Cross, Syed Wadi, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara.
(3) Mr. Mohammed Samiulla, S/o Ajmath Ulla, Door No. 312/1, Syed Wadi, 4th Corss, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara.
Amount due : Rs. 7,43,841-00 as on 30/04/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that part and parcel of residential house in the name of Mr. Mohammed Samiulla, bearing old Katha no. 544, # 312/1, E-Katha no 18-01-510-150B, Ward No .19, 4th Cross, Syed wadi Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara dist. Measuring E-W: 18.50 ft, N-S: 55 ft Total 1017.50 sqft. Bounded on the East: Municipal Road, West: house belongs to Noor Arif, North: Municipal Road, South: Property of Aleem Pasha.

Reserve Price : Rs. 33,15,000-00 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 3,32,000-00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)

Malurpatna Branch, Malurpatna Village, Kadluru Post, Channapatna, Ramanagara – 562160
Ph: 8008121912, Mail Id: ubin0930105@Unionbankofindia.Bank

3. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Smt. Kalavathi W/o Raju, Sogala Village And Post, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.
(2) Mr. Rajanna, S/o Papana, Sogala Village And Post, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.
(3) Mr. Roopesh, Sogala Palya, Sogala Post, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.
Amount due : Rs. 6,64,635-00 as on 30/04/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of Residential House in the name of Mrs. Kalavathi, bearing Khatha No. 468/330/47, Sogala Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, Measuring E-W: 30ft, N-S: 40ft, Total 1200sqft. Bounded on the East: House of Mahadeva, West: House of Jayaramu, North: Govt Road, South: House of Kariheggade.

Reserve Price : Rs. 9,76,000-00 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 98,000-00 (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Only)

Ramapura Branch, Ramapura Gramapanchayathi, Ramapura – 562160,
Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. Ph: 8008644044, Mail Id: ubin0918407@Unionbankofindia.Bank

4. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Yelle Gowda, Ramapura Village And Post, Chennapatna Tq, Ramanagara Dist.
(2) Mrs. Shashi, Ramapura Village And Post, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.
Amount due : Rs. 7,00,250-00 as on 30/04/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of Residential House in the name of Smt Shashi, bearing Property / Khaneshumar No.256/184, Ramapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. Measuring E-W: 22 Ft, N-S: 43.5 Ft, Total: 957 Sqft. bounded on the East: Road, West: House of Pyasegowda, North: Mairgowda's Malavaiah Vacant Space, South: Houses of Puttamma.

Reserve Price : Rs. 17,92,000-00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,80,000-00 (Rupees One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)

Date and time of E-Auction:Date : 26.06.2024 12.00 NOON to 05.00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 25.06.2024.
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale and registration and login and bidding rules visit : please refer to the link provided https://www.mstcecommerce.com /auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in//english/TendelViewAllAuction.aspx

Place: Mysuru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 24.05.2024 **Union Bank of India**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1,
13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph no.: 080-25943338, 25943336& 25943337 Fax:080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail id: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **Mr. Srivastava A R** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's & Guarantors : Mr. Srivastava A R. S/o. Mr. A. Ramamurthy, A – 101, Vajra Global, 7th Stage, BEML Layout, Mylasandra, Near Global Village Back Gate, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560059. **Also at: Mr. Srivastava A R.** S/o. Mr. A. Ramamurthy, Accenture Services, Global Village Campus, Mylasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560098.

A/c: SBI/RACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/HL/35069634531
Demand Notice: 06.05.2024 **NPA Date : 30.04.2024**
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice): Rs.19,80,433/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Only) as on 06-05-2024with further interest and incidental expenses, costs Extra.
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY - All that piece and parcel, of Non-Agricultural, for residential usage land measuring **17.5 Guntas, ("19057.5 square feet")** of the land forming part/ portion of land bearing **Survey No.16 (Re-Sy. No.16/1),** situated in Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential usage, vide order dated19.03.2005 bearing **No.B.DIS.ALN.(S) SR(KT) 152/2004-05,** issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, presently within the Municipal jurisdiction of the BBMP, Hemmigepura, Mylasandra Division, Kengeri, Ward No.198, and **bounded on** the : **East by:** Thimmarayappa Land, **West by:** 30 feet Road, **North by:** R. Rangaswamy's Land, **South by:** Property Belonging to M/s. VAJRA CONSTRUCTIONS. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY -** 372.207 sft amounting to 1.953% UNDIVIDED SHARES right, title and interest and Ownership in Schedule 'A' property. **SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT** - That entire residential apartment No: A101 on the First Floor of the building in " VAJRA GLOBAL" to be constructed upon Schedule "A" property and apartment having 1100 square feet(approx) of the super built up area, Vitrified Flooring with one covered parking space in the stilt floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Place: BENGALURU Date: 06.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer SBI, RACPC, BASAVANAGUDI**

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58
Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited – Defaults Committed - Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Term loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentionedbelow. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Ref: IDBI/202/SARFA/13(2)/ **Dated:22.01.2024**
Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan **A/c No: 0896675100012342 & 0896675100012397)**
1) Mrs. Lekhana B No 24, Flat No 04, Aura Oyster Apartments, 2nd Main Road, Bangalore-560032. **2) Mrs. Lekhana B** No 203, F Block, Garden Residency, Bangalore-560100 **3) Mr. K Dhanushram** No 24, Flat No 04, Aura Oyster Apartments 2nd Main Road, Bangalore-560032. **4) Mr. K Dhanushram** No 203, F Block, Garden Residency, Bangalore-560100.
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 62,17,156.00 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Fifty SixOnly), as on **18-10-2023** plus further interest and charges thereon. (less further payments made by you if any).
Description of Property
SCHEDULE"A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No: 108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 15020010320082O885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By: Land in Sy.No:108/2; West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By: Tank Bed.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property;
SCHEDULE "C"PROERTY - (Apartment unit hereby agreed to be conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. BF-203 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the First Floor In 'F' Tower B Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as BF 203 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided Interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East By: Area open to sky of the apartment Building: West By: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as F-204 in Second Floor of "F" Tower "B" Block: North By : Common Corridor Area: South By : Area open to sky of the apartment Building:

Ref No: IDBI/363/SARFA/13(2)/ **Date: 22/01/2024**
Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan **A/c No: (0363675100015312 & 0363675100015349)**
1) Mr. Pritam Saha H No 205, 3rd Floor, 7th Cross, Yellamma Temple Street, Kodihalli Bangalore-560008. **2) Mr. Pritam Saha** Flat No 302, Block-B, Tower-E, Garden Residency Apartment, Sy No 108/3, Kachanayakanahalli, Bangalore-562197.
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.64,42,177.99 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Paisa Ninety Nine Only) as on **18-10-2023** plus further interest and charges thereon. (less further payments made by you if any).
Description of Property SCHEDULE"A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy,No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No;108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No;B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore) together with 200 residential apartment known as Garden Residency, unit/s in "A,

6 people
were killed in rain-related incidents in Sri Lanka as heavy monsoon showers battered the island

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LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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Colombo	28	27	LR	Melbourne	15	7	SNY
Dhaka	37	28	SNY	Moscow	24	14	SNY
Dubai	34	30	SNY	New York	26	18	SNY
Houston	34	36	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	23	15	SNY	Toronto	17	13	LR
London	19	10	LR	Washington	30	20	SNY

ISRAELI PM TO CONSULT MINISTERS AFTER ICJ ORDER

Hamas hails UN court's order to Israel to halt military operations in Rafah; UN chief Antonio Guterres says order binding on Israel

THE HAGUE

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said he would consult senior ministers Friday by phone after the UN's top court ordered Israel to immediately halt its military operation in Rafah.

Israel's far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich responded to the ruling on X, formerly Twitter, saying "history will judge those who stand today alongside the Nazis of Hamas Daesh," referring to the jihadist Islamic State group.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Friday underscored that International Court of Justice rulings are "binding".

Israel had argued before the court that an order to stop military activity would give free rein to Hamas extremists and prevent its army from rescuing hostages taken in the October 7 attack. Hamas hailed the UN top court's ruling Friday. The Palestinian militant group "welcomes the decision of the International Court of Justice", it said in a statement, adding however that it expected the ICJ ruling to "put an end to the aggression and genocide against our people throughout the Gaza Strip, and not just in Rafah". "What is happening in Jabalia and other parts of this (northern) sector is no less criminal and dangerous than what's happening in Rafah," it said.

It was Hamas's unprecedented October 7 attack on Gaza, that triggered the Gaza war. The Islamist group, which has ruled Gaza since 2007, called on the "international community and the United Nations to put pressure on the (Israeli) occupation to comply immediately with this decision."

(From left) Judges Nawaf Salam, Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf and Georg Nolte attend a hearing at the International Court of Justice on Friday | AFP

It said the world body had a "historical responsibility to see that the principle of international justice is respected."

Rulings of the Hague-based ICJ are legally binding but lack direct enforcement mechanisms. The court ordered Israel to "immediately halt its military offensive" in Rafah and to keep "open the Rafah crossing for unhindered provision at scale of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance".

The Palestinian ambassador to the UN on Friday hailed the order. "We welcome these provisional measures including stopping the military operation in Rafah," Riyad Mansour told reporters at UN headquarters in New York. "We expect that resolutions of the ICJ be implemented without hesitation. That's mandatory. And Israel is party to the convention." The cease-fire request is part of a case filed late last year by South Africa accusing Israel of committing genocide during its Gaza campaign. Israel vehemently denies the allegations. The case will take years to resolve, but South Africa wants interim orders to protect Palestinians while the legal wrangling continues.

Agencies

BODIES OF THREE MORE HOSTAGES RECOVERED

JERUSALEM

THE Israeli military said on Friday its forces had retrieved the bodies of three hostages in an overnight operation in the northern Gaza Strip's Jabalia.

The remains of Israeli hostage Chanan Yablonka, Brazilian-Israeli Michel Nisenbaum and French-Mexican Orion Hernandez Radoux "were rescued" and their families had been notified after forensic identification, the military said in a statement.

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 231

"Based on verified intelligence in our possession, the hostages were murdered during the October 7 massacre", it said. Yablonka, 42, and Hernandez Radoux, 32, were abducted from a music festival when Palestinian militants stormed southern Israel from Gaza on October 7, triggering the ongoing Israel-Hamas war.

Nisenbaum, a 59-year-old from the Israeli city of Sderot near Gaza, was last contacted on his way to an army base on the border to pick up his granddaughter on the day of the attack. He had been on the phone with family members when the line was cut. A person speaking Arabic then answered a call from one of his daughters. Avivit Yablonka, the 48-year-old sister of Chanan, told AFP on Tuesday she "feared bad news" since the bodies of other hostages were returned last week. A divorced father of two, according to Avivit, Yablonka had decided to go to the festival with four friends at the last minute. They had tried to escape the attack in a car. *AFP*

South Africa welcomes stronger ICJ order against Israel

JOHANNESBURG: South Africa on Friday welcomed an order by the International Court of Justice to Israel to halt its offensive in the Gaza city of Rafah, and urged UN member states to back it. "I believe it's a much stronger, in terms of wording, set of provisional measures, a very clear call for a cessation," Foreign Minister Naledi Pandor told public broadcaster SABC. South Africa has brought a case before the ICJ alleging the Israeli military operation in Gaza, launched in response to the October 7 attack on Israel by Hamas militants, amounts to "genocide". The court is considering that case, but in the interim has brought in "preliminary measures" ordering Israel do everything it could to prevent acts of genocide during its campaign against Hamas. Israel has nevertheless pursued its operation, notably in assaulting the refugee-packed city of Rafah, and South Africa requested Friday's ruling on further interim orders. Pandor said South Africa was "really pleased" that the court had heeded its call and argued that its case "is getting stronger and stronger by the day, that a genocide is underway".

Picture released by Taiwan's Defence Ministry shows Chinese Coast Guard vessels sailing in an unknown location | AFP

Beijing warns of Taiwan war as military drills encircle island

BEIJING

CHINA warned on Friday of war over Taiwan and said it would ramp up countermeasures until "complete reunification" was achieved, as Chinese forces conducted military drills around the self-ruled island.

Warships and fighter jets encircled Taiwan on the second day of exercises that Beijing said were a test of its ability to seize the island, days after its new president was sworn in.

China's military kicked off the two-day war games on Thursday morning, surrounding democratic Taiwan with naval vessels and military aircraft as it vowed the blood of "independence forces" on the island would flow. The exercises were launched three days after Lai Ching-te took office and made an inauguration speech that China denounced as a "confession of independence".

Beijing's defence ministry spokesman Wu Qian said on Friday that Lai "has seriously challenged the one-China principle... pushing our compatriots in Taiwan into a perilous situation of war and danger".

"Every time 'Taiwan independence' provokes us, we will push our countermeasures one step further, until the complete reunification of the motherland is achieved," he said. The drills are part of an escalating campaign of intimidation by China in which it has carried out a series of large-scale military exercises around Taiwan in recent years. *AFP*

WORLD WAR CASUALTY

Indian banknotes from 1918 shipwreck on auction

LONDON

A pair of rare 10-rupee banknotes that were recovered as they floated away from a shipwreck on their way from Bombay to London in 1918 are to be auctioned next Wednesday.

Noonans Mayfair auction house in London will offer the notes as part of their World Banknotes sale and are estimated to fetch between GBP 2,000 and 2,600. The two 10-rupee banknotes were recovered from the wreck of the SS Shirala, which was sunk by a German U-boat on July 2, 1918, and bear the date of 25 May 1918 on them. "Whole blocks of these notes, along with lots of provisions ranging from marmalade to ammunition, were on their way to Bombay from London when the boat was sunk by a German U-Boat," said Thomasina Smith, Worldwide Head of Numismatics at Noonans. "Many notes floated to shore, including unsigned 5 and 10 Rupees, and signed 1 Rupees one of which also features in this auction. Most were recovered and subsequently destroyed by the authorities and new ones were printed to replace them, however a very few examples remained in private hands," she said.

Rare 10-rupee banknotes

The expert says she has never seen notes like these before and that they only came to light after the Bank of England mentioned the 1918 shipwreck on social media. "These are in very good condition they must have been in the middle of a tightly bound bundle, so didn't make contact with the sea," she said. Another highlight of the World Banknotes auction next week is a rare Government of India, under British colonial administration at the time, 100-rupee note which is estimated to fetch between GBP 4,400 and 5,000. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Savitri Narayanaswamy W/o. Late. Narayanaswamy,** Resident of # 1803, Raheja Empress, Veer Savarakar Marg, Opp. Siddivinayaka Temple, Mumbai City, Maharashtra, is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property bearing Sy.No.270 and Sy.No.271 situated at **Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Banglaore Rural District,** which has been purchased through registered sale deed which has been registered in the office of Sub-Registrar at Devanahalli Vide book No.1, Volume No.1293, document No. 1683/1983-84 registered as Pages from 192 to 194, dated:7-03-1984 and one more sale deed registered vide Book No.1, Volume No.1293, document No.1645/1983-84, pages from 192 to 194, dated:27-02-1984. Pertaining to New Sy.No.270/1, Sy.No.271/1 and Sy.No.271/2 of Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Banglaore Rural District, My client state that, she has lost the original sale deeds dated: 7-03-1984, and sale deed dated:27-02-1984 of the above said properties on 12-04-2024 at Devanahalli Sub-Registrar office while obtaining Xerox copies and move from Xerox shop to sub-registrar office, in this regard my client has lodged complaint to Devanahalli Police Station dated: 18-04-2024 and obtained acknowledgement (GSC No. PO0266240600094. If any of the persons obtained the said documents please return to my client to above said address and contact my client through Ph. No.9833781191 & 9886298870.

G.Manjunath, Advocate,
#.C.32, Ananda Nilaya,
Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli Town-562110.
Ph. No.9342207979.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
E-Tender Notice No. B/TRD.2024-25/03
Dated: 17-05-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:-

Name of work	Approx. Value
[i]OHE modifications for improving the profile and reliability of OHE due to slewing and raising of SE in curves in Mysuru-Bengaluru & Bengaluru -Dharmavaram section. **[ii]** OHE modification works due to platform extension at Nayandahalli station towards Mysuru end. **[iii]** OHE modification in connection with construction of pit line 150 mtrs length at Rd-01 SGT yard. **[iv]** OHE modifications related to proposed construction of tower car shed at Bidadi and Mandya TRD Depots. **[v]** Provision of Auxillary Transformer for interlocking of LC's [LC No.31/Km 34 (Bidadi-Ramanagaram), LC No 34/km 40 (Bidadi-Ramanagaram), LC No.46/km 78 (Gauribidanur-Viduraswatha), LC No.50/km 58 (Channapatna-Settihalli), LC No.24/Km 26 (Hejjala-Bidadi)]. **[vi]** Provision of Automatic signalling between Bengaluru-Yasvantpur-Yelahanka Section.	**Rs. 2,41,17,098.16**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client Sri. Nahar Singh Baghel, R/at: No.12, G No., 16th Road, Halasuru, HAL II Stage, Bangalore-560008, has lost the Sale Deed dated 13.10.1971, vide No.2397/1971-72, Book-I, Volume 1679, at Pages 43-46, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Shivajiangar, Bangalore.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication. If no objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the Sale/Mortgage of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Corporation No.13,** new No.41, (old Survey No.32, Ulsoor village, main Channel Road) presently assigned with PID No.75-30-41 by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), situated at Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore – 560 008; measuring **East to West : 20 feet** and **North to South: 36 feet**, totally measuring **720 square feet**, along with a Two storied Residential building consisting of Ground and First floor with a total built up area of 500 Square Feet, and bounded on East by: 18 feet Road, West by: Remaining portion of Property No.13, belonging to G.Nagarajan, North by: Site No.14, South by: Site No.12.

Kavitha S. & Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
1st Cross M E S Colony,
HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY

My client is the absolute owner and she was in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property. My client has agreed to sell the below mentioned property to the prospective purchaser. If any person interested to buy the said property is hereby called upon to contact the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No.01, Approved by B.D.A, now comes under B.B.M.P New Ward No.64 (Rajmahal Guttahalli) situated at 11th B Cross, Vyalikaval, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 003, bearing Municipal No.01, PID No. 5-90-1, Measuring East to West: 50.20 Meter (165 Feet), North to South: 36.58 Meter (120 Feet), totally measuring 1842.32 Sq. Meter (19795 Sq. feet).

The entire property or 8 portions in the same property each Measuring 60x40 feet.

The vacant site location is

- 0.35 Km from Vyalikaval Police station.
- 0.55 Km from Sampige Road, Malleshwaram.
- 0.80 Km from Bhashyam Circle, Sadashivanagar.
- 1.70 Km from Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram.
- 3.30 Km from Orion Mall, Rajajinagar.
- 3.50 Km from Vidhanasoudha.

LOCATION

SMT A. HEMAVATHI, Advocate,
No.7, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560 020.
Mob: 9740370202

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice under Section 45 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932

The Firm M/s Group India Marketing (unregistered) with its place of business at No.29, Aditya Pavan Mansion, 1st Main Road, Raghava Nagar, New Timber Layout, Mysore Road, Bengaluru – 560 026 is a partnership at will. The Firm stands dissolved in accordance with Section 43 of the Indian Partnership Act 1932 with effect from 24.04.2024. I have not been involved in the affairs/decision making of the Firm since 05.09.2023 and take no liability on behalf of the Firm since 05.09.2023. Any such activities on and from 05.09.2023 will be on behalf of Mr. M.N. Nagaraja acting solely in his personal capacity and will not bind me. Notice may also be taken of the fact to all members of the public that given the Firm's dissolution from 24.04.2024, Mr. M.N. Nagaraja acts solely in his personal capacity, and his actions do not bind me or constitute an act of the Firm.

Dhyan Vishnu Prajwal.N

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are here by informed that my client **Siddalingap. M,. s/o** late Muneshwar Chari, residing at No .559/1, Downbazar Road, kallibhvi Road Yelahanka Bangalore-560064, had lost the 1. Saledeed Document, No.10525/1961-62, dated 11-7-1961, volume-1, 2003 pages No.215 to 217,
2. WILL document No106/1999-00, dated19-11-1999, Sub-registred office, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, while shifting the house at GKVK Bangalore and I lodge the police compliant If anybody found the same please to be returned to the under signed.

G. R. Ravi Chandra Reddy, Advocate
No.61.11th cross,Kogilu ,Yelahanka
Bangalore-560064.9845089115.

PUBIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **Mr. Chandrashekar .C** and Parvathamma being the owners of land bearing No. 11/2 measuring 10 guntas, situated at Andapura village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, they have lost original Sale deed dtd.11/07/2005 Registered as document No. 5323/2005-06, of Book-1 and stored in CD No. ANKD 69, registered in the Sub-register, Anekal, Bangalore district, my clients have also had lodged the complaint in online portal Lost report No.1057796/2024, on 18/05/2024, if any body found the said original sale deed dtd. 11-07-2005 kindly return to the below mentioned address within **7 Days** of this public notice

Manjunath .R, Advocate
B-107, Brigade Majestic
#26, 1st Main Road Gandhinagar
Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560009

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, **1) SMT. YESHODA BAI,** W/o Late N. Anand Rao, **2) A. VIJYALAKSHMI,** D/o Late N. Anand Rao, both are Residing at No.8/114, Near Venkateshwara, Talkies, Mirza Road, Anekal Town. Bangalore Rural District, are the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the land bearing Sy. 26/1 measuring 1 acre 05 guntas situated at Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Having inherited the same form is ancestor, this being the possession, some unknown person or person are trying to alienate the above referred land in favour of third parties by stating that the said person or persons are having GPA, SPA(Court Purpose), Agreement etc., Executed their favour by my clients 1) SMT. YESHODA BAI, 2) A. VIJYALAKSHMI. My Clients states that they are and their family member have not executed GPA. SPA(Court Purpose) Agreement etc., in favour any person or persons in respect of Schedule property. Hence, the General Public are hereby informed/cautioned that any person or persons negotiates for purchasing the above referred land from the said person or persons and they are doing so at their own risk and my clients shall not be responsible nor answerable to the said acts/transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Sy. 26/1 measuring 1 acre 05 guntas situated at Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Sy.No. 34, **North by:** private Property, and **South by:** Road.

R. VIJAY KUMAR, Advocate
19/8, Above Anu Bakery, S.R. Complex, Near T.B. Bus Stop, Subash Nagara, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District 562 123. Mob: 9980133560,
Date:24-05-2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposed to enter into a sale deed in respect of the below mentioned schedule properties with **Mrs. BHAGYAMMA,** Wife of Late Rajanna, and her family members, Residing at Shanapanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Thaluk, Bangalore Rural District, (hereinafter referred as 'Owners of Schedule'), and represented that she has acquired schedule property by way of court compromise entered in O.S. No. 963/2021 before 1st Add Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, **within (07) Seven days** from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is /are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Scheduled Properties'.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE land, bearing **Sy No. 48/3,** measuring **0-14 Guntas** situated at **Shanapanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District,** and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Munisubbanna and Krishnappa. **West by :** Vasanthamma **North by :** Property of Rajanna. **South by :** Govt Tank (Kere)

C.S. SATISH KUMAR, B.A.,LL.B.
Advocate and Consultant, 2nd Floor,
Abhaya Complex, Shanthinagar South,
N.H. 207.Devanahalli Town - 562110.
Email : csskadvo@hotmail.com
Mobile : 98801 22171
Place : Devanahalli Date : 24.05.2024

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/Dated : 20-05-2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 व 02: विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03 से 09] / Name of The Works [Civil Works - Sl.no: 01 & 02: Electrical Work - Sl.no: 03 to 09]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-40/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-19/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-40/MI/CPH-19/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के पीएस४ चरण एकीकरण सुविधा (एल४०), विकास इंजन एकीकरण भवन और क्रायो भंडार में जलरोधी उपचार का रखरखाव। **Maintenance to waterproof treatment for PS4 Stage Integration Facility (L40), Vikas Engine Integration Building and Cryo Stores at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	35.28	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	70,600
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-06/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-06/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-06/MI/CPH-06/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के बी4 से अमोनिया भंडारण तथा एटीएस सुविधाओं तक केबिल खाई का रखरखाव। **Maintenance of Cable trench from B4 to Ammonia storage and ATS facilities at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	14.50	03 (तीन महीने / Three Months)	29,000
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-13/ एमआई/ ईलई-04/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-13/MI/ELE-04/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के MON-3/ हाइड्राज़ीन संयंत्र और पी.ए.एस. परीक्षण सैल/ एस.एस.टी. में विद्युत् प्रणाली का सुधार। **Improvement of electrical systems in MON-3/hydrazine plant and PAS test cell/SST in IPRC,Mahendragiri.**	12.99	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	26,000
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-15/ एमआई/ ईलई-06/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-15/MI/ELE-06/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के समुच्चयन और एकीकरण क्षेत्रों (समूह-ए) में उच्च स्तंभ प्रकाश प्रदान करना और क्षेत्र प्रकाश प्रणालियों में सुधार करना। **Providing High Mast Lights and Improvement of Area Lighting Systems in Assembly & Integration Areas (Group – A) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	8.10	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	16,200
5	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-23/ एमआई/ ईलई-08/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-23/MI/ELE-08/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में मुख्य भवन व गैलेक्सी हॉल के बीच विकास कार्य (विद्युत्)। **Development works (Electrical) between Main Building & Galaxy Hall at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	8.67	03 (तीन महीने / Three Months)	17,400
6	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-26/ एमआई/ ईलई-09/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-26/MI/ELE-09/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के मुख्य भवन में प्रतीक्षालय व रसोई कक्ष और अन्य रुपांतरण कार्यों के निर्माण हेतु विद्युत् संबंधी कार्य। **Electrical works for Waiting room & Pantry room and other Modification works at Main Building, IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	5.52	05 (पाँच महीने / Five Months)	11,100
7	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-32/ एमआई/ ईलई-12/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-32/MI/ELE-12/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के आईएलएचपी में खतरनाक संयंत्र क्षेत्रों में एलईडी के साथ पुराने ज्वाला रोधी प्रकाश अन्वायुक्तियों का प्रतिस्थापन। **Replacement of Old Flame Proof Light Fittings with LED in Hazardous Plant Areas of ILHP at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	26.60	10 (दस महीने / Ten Months)	53,200
8	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-38/ एमआई/ ईलई-15/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-38/MI/ELE-15/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के क्रायो उप प्रणाली परीक्षण सुविधा और उच्च दाब अधिष्ठापन में विद्युत् वितरण प्रणाली का सुधार। **Improvement of electrical distribution system in Cryo subsystem test facility and high pressure installation at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	21.11	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	42,300
9	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-46/ एमआई/ ईलई-17/2024-25	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-46/MI/ELE-17/2024-25		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के मुख्य प्रवेश द्वार घर सी.आई.एस.एफ. प्रशासनिक भवन के नवीकरण हेतु विद्युत् संबंधी कार्य। **Electrical works for Renovation of CISF Administrative Building at main Entrance IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	7.50	02 (दो महीने / Two Months)	15,000

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Mrs. Vedhavathi H B W/O Mr. Sharanabasappa T B & Mr. Sharanabasappa T B S/O Mr. Tulajappa Beradara & M/S Shivakrupa Provision Store Through Its Proprietor Mr. Sharanabasappa T B At: Site No.32, Municipal Khatha No. 394-1/394-2, Ward No.05, Swami Vivekanandha Nagar, Kasaba Hosakote Town, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Near Hospital, Bangalore-562114 **& M/S Life Style Beauty Parlour Through Its Proprietor Mrs. Vedhavathi H B At:** No.01 Ramakrishna Road, Ramakrishna Layout Hosakote Town, Bangalore-562114 **Loan Account Number**: 601007-510175157 **Loan Amount**: Rs. 38,29,922/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty Two Only).	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.32, municipal khatha no.394-1/ 394-2, situated at Vivekanda Nagara, Kasaba Hosakote Town, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 46 Feet, In All 1380 Sq. Ft. Bounded on: East by: Site no.31, West by: Site no.33, North by: 25 Feet Road, South by: Site no.22 **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mrs. Vedhavathi H B W/o Sharnabasappa T B	1. 22.05.2024 2. **Symbolic Possession** 3. 02.01.2024 4. Rs.26,83,688/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Eight Only) due and payable as of 02.01.2024 with applicable interest from 03.01.2024 until payment in full.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
7.65 ▼	Sensex	75,410.39	₹980 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,590	₹500 ▼	1 kg	₹92,000	▼ Dollar	83.10
10.55 ▼	Nifty	22,957.10	₹900 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,550	₹5 ▼	10 gm	₹920	▲ Euro	90.18

Google to invest nearly $350 million in Flipkart

FLIPKART'S VALUE TO BE $35-36 BILLION

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DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN the latest round of funding, Walmart-owned ecommerce platform Flipkart has raised $350 million from Google. This is part of the $1 billion funding round led by Walmart. According to reports, Walmart is likely to have invested $600 million in the India-based online retailer.

In a statement issued by Flipkart on Friday, it said that as part of the latest funding round led by Walmart, it will be adding Google as a minority investor, subject to receipt of regulatory and other customary approvals by both parties.

"Google's proposed investment and its cloud collaboration will help Flipkart expand its business and advance the modernization of its digital infrastructure to serve customers across the country," added the press statement.

Though Bengaluru-headquartered e-retailer did not divulge the amount of investment Google is likely to bring in, multiple reports and sources pegged the US-based tech giant's investment at $350 million. Walmart had in December 2023 invested $600 million in Flipkart. When TNIE contacted the spokespersons of Flipkart and Google, they declined to share any other details of the proposed transaction. Flipkart spokesperson said they have no more information to share at the time.

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Walmart had acquired 77% in Flipkart in a $16-billion deal that was completed in 2018. Subsequently, it bought stakes from other early investors such as Binny Bansal, Tiger Global and Accel.

Google last year had promised to invest $10 billion in India's efforts towards digitization. The US-based tech giant had invested $4.5 billion in Reliance Jio platform in 2020. Apart from these, Google has invested in a clutch of Indian start-ups such as ShareChat, Verse Innovation, Glance and DailyHunt.

Flipkart operates in India's e-commerce space, which is largely dominated by Amazon.

It reported ₹15,044 crore in revenue and a loss of ₹4,026 crore in FY23.

JLR to assemble Range Rover, Range Rover Sport in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FOR the first time in 54 years, Tata Motor's British subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) will assemble Range Rover and Range Rover Sport SUVs outside the UK. The two Range Rovers now join models such as Range Rover Velar, Range Rover Evoque, Jaguar F-PACE and Discovery Sport that are locally manufactured at JLR's facility in Pune, Maharashtra.

The Defender SUV, which is one of JLR's best-selling models globally and in India, however, will continue to be fully imported. Also, the upcoming Range Rover electric as well as the 'SV' vehicles will roll out from the Solihull plant, UK.

The move, according to JLR, will enable the clientele in India to benefit from shorter wait times for Range Rover vehicles. This will also reduce the prices of the two SUVs by 18-22% or up to ₹56 lakh due to lower taxes. The Range Rover family cars in India are priced between 67.90 lakh (starting price for Range Rover Evoque) and ₹2.36 crore (starting price for New Range Rover). "Manufacturing Range Rovers in India should send a signal about how serious we are about Indian market," said N. Chandrasekaran, chairman, Tata Group. He expressed gratitude to the vision of Ratan Tata, who brought JLR to India 15 years ago.

Currently, India's luxury car market is dominated by German brands such as Mercedes, BMW and Audi. As per industry estimates, luxury carmakers sold little over 45,000 units in FY24 with market leader Mercedes dispatching over 18,000 units. JLR India achieved sales of 4,436 units last fiscal, its highest sales in 5 years.

Defender SUV to be imported

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Forex reserves jump to record high of $650 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's forex reserves hit an all-time high of $648.7 billion, rallying $4.54 billion during the week to May 17, the central bank said in its weekly statistical supplement released on Friday.

This follows a surge of $2.56 billion in the previous week. The previous record peak was $645.6 billion for the week to April 5 and the first the kitty the $640 billion mark was in September 2022. Apart from offering the marco stability and smooth payment settlements, the higher forex reserves alsp0 cements the country's balance of payments opposition with higher and longer import cover, which at the current level should be around 13 months.

At $648.7 billion on a year to date basis, the kitty swelled by 496.47 billion, as this day last year the reserves stood at $552.23 billion which jumped to $648.70 billion as of last week.

The weekly increase was led by foreign currency assets which jumped by $3.361 billion to $569.01 billion, the central bank said. Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

Gold reserves also increased by $1.24 billion to $57.19 billion, while SDRs rose by $113 million to $18.16 billion. But reserve position in the IMF declined by by $168 million to $4.32 billion.

Q4 GDP growth may moderate to 6.5-6.7%: Analysts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to moderate to 6.5-6.7% year-on-year in Q4FY24, raising concerns over a slowdown in gross value added (GVA) growth, driven by challenges in the industrial and services sectors, as per experts. Meanwhile, the growth for whole year is expected to come in at 7.8% as predicted by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

According to ICRA, the agricultural sector is expected to contract for the second consecutive quarter, highlighting ongoing struggles in rabi output.

"ICRA has projected the year-on-year (YoY) expansion of the GDP to moderate to a four-quarter low of 6.7% in Q4 FY24 from 8.4% in Q3 FY24," the rating agency said. "For the full-year FY24, ICRA expects the GDP and GVA growth to print at 7.8% and 7.0%, respectively, unless the growth for 9M,FY24 is revised," it further added.

GDP, GVA gap may moderate to 100 bps in Q4

According to the ICRA, the gap between the GDP and the GVA growth is expected to moderate to 100 basis points (bps) in Q4FY24 from the high 185 bps in the previous quarter. This is on account of an expected lower expansion in net indirect taxes in Q4 owing to a narrower dip in the subsidy outgo

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"We expect Q4FY24 GDP growth may exceed 6.5%, thereby enabling a full-year growth for FY24 to be close to 7.8% as predicted by the IMF," said DK Srivastava, chief policy advisor at EY India. Government revenues, including taxes and other sources, have shown resilience, with gross tax revenues increasing notably by 13.4% for the first eleven months of fiscal year 2024, according to data from the Controller General of Accounts, Srivastava added.

State Bank of India, in its economic report in March, had said, "For FY24 GDP growth is expected to increase by 7.6% and GVA growth by 6.9%. Based on the FY24, 7.6% GDP growth, we estimate Q4 GDP growth at 5.9%, which we believe is an understatement. Thus it is most likely that FY24 GDP growth could be within striking distance of 8%."

Adani Ports to replace IT major Wipro in BSE Sensex from June 24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COUNTRY'S largest port operator Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) will replace IT major Wipro in the prestigious 30-share BSE Sensex index from June 24, according to an official announcement on Friday.

This marks the first inclusion of any Adani Group firm in Sensex. The group, promoted by billionaire Gautam Adani, has 10 listed firms with a combined market valuation surpassing Rs 17 lakh crore. Notably, both APSEZ and Wipro are constituents of NSE's Nifty index, the other benchmark index of India's equity market. Adani Group flagship company Adani Enterprises is also part of the Nifty index.

To see fund inflows

Adani Ports' inclusion in Sensex will attract inflows of $252 mn from passive funds that track the index, as per IIFL Alternative Research

The changes will be effective from June 24, 2024, Asia Index, a joint venture between S&P Dow Jones Indices and BSE, said in a statement adding that the replacement is a part of periodic review.

Adani Ports' inclusion in the Sensex will attract inflows of $252 million from passive funds that track the index, according to IIFL Alternative Research. Wipro is expected to see an outflow of $161 million.

While Adani Ports' shares have gained more than 90% in one year, Wipro shares have advanced 16%. In addition, Tata Group company Trent Ltd will enter S&P BSE Sensex 50, while Divi's Laboratories will be dropped from the index. Apart from these, changes have been announced in S&P BSE 100, S&P BSE Bankex and S&P BSE Sensex Next 50. In S&P BSE 100 index, REC, HDFC Asset Management Company, Canara Bank, Cummins India and PNB will be included.

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SINGAPORE

REPORTS FASTEST GROWTH IN 18 MONTHS

The economy of Singapore increased 2.7% year-on-year in the first quarter of 2024, the quickest pace in 18 months, according to the data released on Thursday. The government said it expected manufacturing and trade-related sectors to improve over the course of 2024. It was the fastest pace since the economy grew 4.1% on a year-on-year basis in the third quarter of 2022. The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said after the data that current monetary policy settings were appropriate. Separate data showed annual core inflation came in at 3.1% in April, matching the rate in March. The core rate is expected to gradually moderate before a more discernable step down in the fourth quarter, the MAS and Trade Ministry said. Both core and headline inflation were expected to average between 2.5% and 3.5% this year. The central bank left monetary policy settings unchanged at a policy review in April. The next policy review is due in July.

JAPAN

INFLATION SLOWS TO 2.2% IN APRIL

Inflation in Japan growth slowed to 2.2% in April as gas bills fell, government data showed on Friday. This figure is above the Bank of Japan's 2% target. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) excluding volatile fresh food prices eased from a 2.6% year-on-year increase in prices logged in March by the internal affairs ministry. It was in line with market expectations and comes as the weak yen continues to inflate prices for imported goods in Japan. While the US and other major economies have battled sky-high inflation in recent years, price rises in Japan have been less extreme. The Bank of Japan (BOJ) has continued its ultra-loose monetary stimulus policies -- designed to banish stagnation and deflation from the world's number four economy, and targeting sustainable inflation of two percent. In March, in part thanks to meeting this inflation target, the BOJ hiked borrowing cost rates for the first time since 2007 and scrapped the world's last negative interest rate.

BANGLADESH

ECONOMY PROJECTED TO GROW AT 5.82% IN FY24

The economy of Bangladesh is projected to grow at 5.82% in this fiscal (FY24) ending on June 30. According to provisional estimates by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), this growth is a slightly higher from last fiscal's 5.78%. This aligns closely with the International Monetary Fund's forecast of 5.7% and the World Bank's 5.6%. Meanwhile, per capita income of the country has increased to $2,784 in this fiscal from $2,749 in the previous. The growth rate was initially projected at 7.5%, and later revised to 7%. GDP at current prices stands at $459 billion, a rise from $452 billion in the previous fiscal. The investment-to-GDP ratio remains steady at 30.98%, domestic media outlets reported. The industrial sector is projected to grow by 6.66% this fiscal, down from 8.37%. The consumption rate is estimated at 74.24% in FY24. It was 72.39% in the previous fiscal.

Growth momentum of Indian economy in FY24 will continue in FY25: FinMin

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

EARLY signs of good economic performance despite global headwinds point towards the positive momentum carrying over into the first quarter of fiscal year 2025, according to the monthly economic review of the Ministry of Finance.

Key high-frequency indicators like GST revenue, e-way bills, electronic toll collections, vehicle sales, purchasing managers' indices, and digital transactions show promising trends, highlighting increasing resilience and vigour of the economy, the report said.

"Unrelenting geopolitical tensions and volatility in global commodity prices, especially of petroleum products, present substantial multi-frontal challenges. Nonetheless, expectation is that the macro-economic buffers nurtured and strengthened during the post-Covid management of the economy will help the economy navigate these challenges smoothly," it added. As per the report, job market trends are reassuring. While urban unemployment declined YoY during the quarter ending March 2024, labour force participation rate and worker-to- population ratio have improved. Formal jobs are rising as indicated by growing net payroll additions under Employee Provident Fund Organisation.

In April 2024, retail inflation stood at 4.83%, lowest in nearly a year. Despite global challenges, forex reserves remain comfortable, and the rupee has shown remarkable resilience against the US dollar in recent times, the report stated.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi guidelines for sharing stock price data

NEW DELHI: Sebi on Friday came out with norms for sharing real-time price data of shares of listed firms with third parties including various platforms to curb misuse of data. This came after Sebi observed some gaming platforms, apps, websites, etc. are providing virtual trading services or fantasy games. *ENS*

Audio-visual disclosures in IPO documents

NEW DELHI: Sebi on Friday decided to introduce audio-visual (AV) representation of disclosures made by firms in their offer documents for public issues, a move that will help investors have an easier understanding about the key features of an offer. AV will be placed in public domain for all main board public issues. *ENS*

ASHOK LEYLAND PAT UP 90% IN FY24 AS OPERATING MARGIN IMPROVES

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARP improvement in EBITDA margin helped Hinduja Group flagship company Ashok Leyland to report a 90% annual jump in profit in the financial year 2024.

Clocking its highest-ever profit after tax (PAT) in a single year, the commercial vehicle (CV) major's net profit in FY24 came at ₹2,696 crore against ₹1,359 crore in FY23. In FY24, Consolidated revenue from operations was at ₹45,790 crore as against ₹41,672 crore in FY23, it said on Friday.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) margin, or operating profit margin, for Ashok Leyland improved to 12% from 8.1% in the year-ago period. This improvement was achieved by better price realisations, lower commodity prices, and strong margins in non-truck businesses.

For the quarter ending March, it reported a 16.73% increase in net profit to ₹934 crore as against ₹800 crore in the same period of the previous fiscal. Consolidated revenue from operations in the quarter under review stood at ₹13,577.58 crore as against ₹13,202.55 crore in the year-ago period. Operating margin improved to 14.1% in the quarter from 11% in the year-ago quarter.

"Whether it is revenues, EBITDA margins or profits, we have achieved all-time high numbers. This gives us even more strength to move towards our medium-term goal of mid-teen EBITDA," said Shenu Agarwal, MD & CEO, Ashok Leyland.

Q4 FY24 RESULTS

It will expand its presence in light commercial vehicle (LCV) segment. Ashok Leyland has proposed a capex of ₹500-700 crore in FY25. "Currently, we address half of LCV market in India. We are looking to expand our LCV product portfolio to cover at least 70-80% in the next few years," said Dheeraj Hinduja, Chairman of Ashok Leyland.

HINDALCO PROFIT JUMPS 32% TO ₹3,174 CRORE ON RECORD SALES

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HIGHER metal sales and improved margins pushed Aditya Birla group metals flagship Hindalco Industries' consolidated net profit by 32% on-year to ₹3,174 crore in the March quarter.

The company in a statement on Friday said while all business verticals performed well, with record aluminum and copper sales and the resultant margin improvement, the main reason for the good show is its US subsidiary Novelis which reported a strong performance with 25 percent more operational income at $540/tonne.

The company said the copper business delivered a new record-breaking performance in Q4, with an all-time high operating income of ₹776 crore, which was up 30 percent on-year, backed by record sales. On the other hand, the upstream aluminium business reported an operating margin of 32 percent, which it claimed is the best in the industry, globally, taking its revenue to ₹2,709 crore, which is 24% more than the comparable period in the previous fiscal.

However, for the full year, the consolidated net fas flat with a marginal 1% growth at ₹10,155 crore. All-time high metal sales volumes in aluminium of 1,372 kt up by 2 percent, and copper at 506 kt, up 15%. The board of the company has recommended a dividend of ₹3.5/share for FY24. Satish Pai, MD, said they concluded the year with strong results across business segments. This was due to the strategic focus on value-added products and margin improvement.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/S H M S CORPORATION Prop. Purushotham D G No.279, Sl No.564, 1st Floor, Kotanur Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka **Also At :** **PURUSHOTHAM D G** S/o P Govinda Chetty, A Venkatapuram Vepanjari, Chittor-517125, Andhra Pradesh **P VIJAYA SEKHAR** S/o P Govinda Chetty, R/a No.800, 14th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore 560078, Karnataka **P VIJAYA SEKHAR** S/o Govinda Chetty, A Venkata Puram Vepanjeri, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517130	**Rs. 2,26,96,719.30/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Thirty Only) as on 30.04.2024, plus further interest thereon from 01.05.2024 and other expenses due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank.	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.9, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 44/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 acres duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No. B.DIS/ ALN/SR. (S):180/1986-87, dated 17.08.1987 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: Northern Side 65.9 Feet and Southern Side 62 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet Totaling 2555 Sq Ft and bounded on the:East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.8, South by: Site No.10	12.06.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 110.50 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 11,05,000/- **before 10.06.2024 by 3.00 PM**	1) Multiples of Rs. 2,00,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the websitehttps://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, between 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM on 07.06.2024.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 10.06.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 10.06.2024-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service providerM/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
   i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.2,00,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
p) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2-(080-25310181)e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.05.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Smt. Ambika A**, No.338, 3rd Cross, Nagamma Layout, Bellandur Village, Bengaluru-560103. **No. 153/154/154, 4th Cross, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 154 of Bellandur, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 44 feet & North to South : 121 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Gurumurthy Reddy **West by :** Property belongs to Narayanaswamy **North by :** Property belongs to Hema Reddy **South by :** Property belongs to M. Raja Reddy.	**Rs. 3,00,84,008/-** (Interest from) 13.05.2024 **Notice Date : 16.05.2024** **Reserve Price: Rs. 4,55,90,000/-**	14.06.2024 10.00 A.M
02.	**Smt. Rani. J,** No.397, Ibbaluru, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-560 102. **Site No. 98, Out of Sy. No. 30/3, 30/6 of Halanayakana halli Village, Property No. 150200402300101147 and Assessment No. 1111, 30/3, 30/6, 98, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 66.2+64.9 feet & North to South : 40 feet** 2 **East by :** 30 feet Road **West by :** Private property **North by :** Site No. 99 **South by :** Site No. 97	**Rs. 1,78,91,828/-** (Interest from) 13.05.2024 **Notice Date :16.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,84,00,000/-**	14.06.2024 10.30 A.M
03	**Sri. Jaganathan. V,** No.32, Old Madivala Road, Chruch Street, V.P . Road, 6th Cross, madiwala, Benglauru-68. **New No.32, 6th Cross, Madiwala Village, BBMP Ward No. 66 of Madiwala, PID No. 66-71-32, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Site No. 31, **West by :** Site No. 33, **North by :** Site No. 17, **South by :** Road,	**Rs. 44,45,161/-** (Interest from) 13.05.2024 **Notice Date : 16.05.2024** **Reserve Price: Rs. 1,02,00,000/-**	14.06.2024 11.00 A.M
04	**Sri. J. Kothandapani,** No.42, Gundappa Garden, 8th A Cross, Near Sundari Memorial School, Ejipura, Bengaluru-47 **New No. 14/2, Old Northern Portion of Old No. 14/1, formed in Khatha No. 45, Situated at 8th A Cross R A Road, Ejipura , Previously known as Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South , presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura PID No. 68-286-14/2, Bangalore .**	**East to West: 35 feet & North to South: 20 feet** **East by :** 15 feet Road, **West by :** Drainage **North by :** Gopal' s property **South by :** Remaining portion of same property belonging to Rukmini	**Rs. 54,12,237/-** (Interest from) 15.05.2024 **Notice Date : 16.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 68,50,000/-**	14.06.2024 12.00 P.M
05	**Sri. K. Ansar (Deceased) Legal Representative's by : 1) Smt. Sajida Begum Alias Mallika (Wife), 2. Sri. K. Azam (Son), 3) Sri. K. Akram (Son) 4) Sri. K. Aslam (Son), 5) Sri. K. Khuram (Son) 6) Sri. K. Imtiaz (Son), 7) Smt. Nahida Begum (Daughter), 8) Smt. Umme Salma (Daughter)** No.78, M.M Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-05. **No.78, formerly Eastern Portion of PID No. 91-2-78, Madhavaraya Mudaliar Road, Frazer town, Civil Station, BMP Ward No. 91, Bengaluru.**	**Eastern Side : 32.8+27.4 feet,** 2 **Western Side :** 60 feet & **Northern Side :** 21 feet, & **Southern Side :** 16.6 feet **East by :** Private Property **West by :** Private Property **North by :** M.M. Road **South by :** Conservancy lane.	**Rs. 4,14,818/-** (Interest from) 17.05.2024 **Notice Date : 17.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,45,50,000/-**	14.06.2024 01.00 P.M
06	**Sri. Palani. M,** No. 3/22, 2nd Cross Road, Choluru Palya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. **New Municipal No. 3/22, PID No. 33-19-3/22, Old Nos. 242 & 281, Later No. 96, thereafter No. 03 out of No. 08, Cholurpalya, K.P. Agrahara Dhakale, BBMP Ward No. 33 of Vijayanagar, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 13+11 feet** 2 **East by :** Remaining portion of same no property & 3 feet passage, **West by :** Property No.04. **North by :** Others property, **South by :** 3 feet passage & thereafter same number property	**Rs. 12,87,655/-** (Interest from) 13.05.2024 **Notice Date : 16.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 20,00,000/-**	25.06.2024 10.00 A.M
07.	**Sri. Gopal. C,** No.41/A, East Street Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-27. **New Municipal No. 4/1A, Northern portion, Old No. 131/1 Earlier No. 8, Sy. No. 89/1, located at East Street, East End Beemanna Garden, Akkithimmanahalli, Shanthinagar, BMP Ward No. 70 & New Ward No. 117 of Shanthinagar, PID No. 70-38-4/1A, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 56.3 feet & North to South : 12 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Sathyanarayana **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property belongs to Marappa **South by :** 4 feet common Passage & property allotted to 5th & 1st parties Munivenkatamma & C.M.Byrappa,	**Rs. 50,72,916/-** (Interest from) 17.05.2024 **Notice Date : 17.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 62,80,000/-**	25.06.2024 11.00 A.M
08.	**Smt. Khaiser Jahan Begum,** No.23, Pulliar Koli Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-25. **New Municipal No. 23, Old No. 50A, Pulliar Koil Street, Richmond Town, PID No. 76-66-23, BMP Ward No. 76, Bangalore.**	**East by : 50.6 feet to west by : 46.6 feet & North to South : 34.4 feet** **East by :** Property No. 24 belongs to kamalamma **West by :** Property No. 22 belongs to V. Kannan **North by :** Property No. 22 belongs to Kannan. V **South by :** Poliyar, Koli Street.	**Rs. 1,09,14,236/-** (Interest from) 17.05.2024 **Notice Date : 17.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,38,60,000/-**	25.06.2024 01.00 P.M
09.	**Smt. Kannamma,** Old No. 47, New No. 24, PID No. 70, 85 24 4th Cross 2nd Main Vinayakanagar, Bengaluru-30. **New Municipal No.24 (old No.47), formed out of Sy. No.03 of Adugodi Village, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 70 of Shanthi Nagar, PID No. 70-85-24, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 23+13 feet** 2 **East by :** Cross Road. **West by :** Site No. 25 & 26 **North by :** Site No. 46 **South by:** Remaining site	**Rs. 20,24,194/-** (Interest from) 17.05.2024 **Notice Date : 17.05.2024** **Reserve Price Rs. 52,30,000/-**	25.06.2024 02.00 P.M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank ltd., Administrative Office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 24.05.2024

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **Mr. Sunil Kumar. S** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's & Guarantors : 1).Mr. Sunil Kumar. S S/o. Mr. Shankar .G. #16, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vijayanagar, Byranumaiah Compound, BCC Layout, Near Umiya Bhavan, Near Rajakumar Park, Bangalore-560040. **Co – Borrower : 1) Mr. S. Pavan** S/o. Mr. Shankar .G. #16, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vijayanagar, Byranumaiah Compound, BCC Layout, Near Umiya Bhavan, Near Rajakumar Park, Bangalore-560040. **Also at: 1). Mr. Sunil Kumar. S** S/o. Mr. Shankar .G. KYNDRYN (IMB India Pvt Ltd) Manyatha, Embassy Business Park, Block D – 01, 4th Floor, Outer Ring Road, Nagavara, Bangalore - 560045. **2). Mr. S. Pavan** S/o. Mr. Shankar.G. Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd., RMZ, Bellandur, Bangalore, Sajjapura Outer Ring Road, Campus 2A & 2B, Bangalore-560103. **3). Mr. Sunil Kumar. S** S/o. Mr. Shankar.G. Katha No.259/259/305, Sy No.6, " Air Force Golden Jubilee Enclave" Chikkabettahalli Village, Yalahanka, Bangalore-560097.

Account No's.: SBI/RACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/ HL/41161343416

Demand Notice: 07.05.2024 **NPA Date : 05.05.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice): Rs. 50,00,610 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Six Hundred Ten Only) as on 07-05-2024, with further interest and incidental expenses, costs Extra.

Description of the Immovable Property - SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (Entire Property)- All that piece and parcel of residential **Site No.305,** BDA Katha Certificate **No.BDA/N/305/DGOSOA/92-93,** BDA, Present BBMP **Katha No.259/259/305, Survey No.6,** a layout approved by the BDA and formed by the Defence /Government Officials Site Owners Associations (Regd), Banglaore - 560 003, Named as **" AIR FORCE GOLDEN JUBILEE ENCLAVE"** Situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore and Site measuring:- East to West : **40-0 feet or 12.19 Meters,** North to South : **60-5 feet or 18.44 Meters,** Totally : 2420 Sq. feet or 225 Sq. Meters, And bounded as follows: East by : **Site No.306,** West by : **Site No.304,** North by: **Site No.270/271,** South by: **Road. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY** (Proportionate land share hereby agreed to be conveyed in favour of the Purchasers) 325 Square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY** (Residential apartment/flat hereby agreed to be conveyed in favour of the Purchasers) All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed rooms residential apartment/ flat bearing **Unit No.305,** Situated at Third Floor, having super built up area of **1220 Sq.feet** in the above said residential apartment/building known as **"P & C ARCADE"** constructed in the Schedule **"A" Property** herein and one covered car parking area in the basement/stilt floor, finished with RCC roofing and Vitrified flooring for living, kitchen and dining with water electricity and sewerage amenties together with all common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift/s, staircase/s and all other areas of common use etc.,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Place: BENGALURU **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 07.05.2024 **SBI, RACPC, BASAVANAGUDI**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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IDFC FIRST Bank

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	48951830	Home Loan	1. Lokesh N 2. Madhuritha S	30.03.2024	INR 48,56,144.83/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Apartment/flat Bearing Unit No. Ff-102, Situated At First Floor, In The Building Known As "sumukha Residency" Having Super Built Up Area Of 1357 Sq. Ft., Along With 354 Sq. Ft Of Undivided Share Of Land, And Having One Covered Car Parking Area Bearing No. Ff-102, In The Basement/stilt Floor, For Construction Of Khatha No. 1/1, Situated At Archalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Under The BBMP, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560061, And, Bounded As: **East : Archalli Main Road, West : Private Property, North : Private Property, South : Private Property**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 25.05.2024
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

No. FD 03 BMB 2024 **Date: 24.05.2024**

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **9.01% Karnataka SDL 2024** issued in terms of the Government of **Karnataka**, Finance Department Notification No. **FD 01 BMB 2014 dated June 20, 2014** will be repaid at par on **June 25, 2024** with interest due up to and including **June 25, 2024** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after June 25, 2024**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub- Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account / mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **9.01% Karnataka SDL 2024** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate"

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury / Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of **Karnataka.**

Sd/- (Dr. P. C. Jaffer), Secretary to Government
(Budget & Resources), Finance Department

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ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
CHAMARAJAPET WEST BRANCH			
01	**Sharfunnisa (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1. Babu (Son) , 2. Sardar Sharif (Son), 3. Noushad (Son), 4. Irshad (Son), 5. Naseema (Daughter) 6. Sameena (Daughter) & 7. Jabeena (Daughter)**	**Demand Notice Dated : 15.03.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 20.05.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs.20,03,862/- as on : 20.05.2024**	Property & Measurement :- **No.13/4, Old No. 03, 23rd Division, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru.** Measuring : **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 60 feet,** East by: **Appanna's site no.1-2,** West by: **Afroz Begum Site No.4/A,** North by: **Remaining portion of same property,** South by : **Hosahalli Main Road.**
02	**Smt. Manjula. N**	**Demand Notice Dated : 01.03.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 20.05.2024 Balance outstanding : Rs.81,86,822/- as on : 20.05.2024**	Property & Measurement:- **No.152/4, Old No.118/147, Anantha Ramaiah Compound, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No.45 of Azad nagar, PID No.45-1-152/4, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West: 15 feet & North to South: East Side: 87 feet, West side: 84 feet.** East by: **Late Dental Technician T. Narasimhaiah property,** West by : **Sampathraj & Lakshmma property,** North by : **Late Narayanappa's Property,** South by : **Road.**

Date: 24.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **"THE RBL BANK"**, No. 99 & 100, Residency Road, Infront of Cash Pharmacy, 3rd Floor, Prestige Tower, Bengaluru: 560 025. By its Authorized signatory **Sri. SATYABRATA TRIPATHY.**

THE REGISTERED SALE DEED dt:-31.05.2014, Vide., Document No. HEBBAL-1-01275/2014-15, of Book-1, stored in CD No. HEBBD155, in the office the sub-Register Hebbal Bengaluru. **Flat No. 001**,3BHK,Ground Floor, Block' B' the Apartment complex as **"PLAMA HELGTS"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property having super Built-up area 1464 sq. feet,(Which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas)together with an exclusive right to use one covered reserved car parking space.(Schedule 'C' Property an undivided 0.38% share in the land comprised in the schedule 'B' property i.e., 420.4421 sq. feet).

THE REGISTERED WILL DT: 19.03.2015,Vide., Document No. KCH-1-06957/2014-15, of Book-1, Stored in CD No. KCHD189, in the office of Kacharakanahalli Sub-register, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in total 900 sq. feet, situated at Western portion site No. 10 and Eastern portion of site No. 11, Assessment No.6-4A, now coming under the limits of BBMP limits, Situated at Hennur Village, Kasab Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru. And Bounded East: by: Remaining portion of same Property, West by: Site No. 1, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 16.

That the documents are missing in my client custody due to that my client THE RBL Bank represented its Authorized signatory registered the complaint before the **ASHOK NAGAR POLICE STATION** and Complaint register **No. 1066766/2024, dt:- 24.05.2024.**

Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS (15)** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that are no claims will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

Rajendra Prasad N C, Advocate
Raj Law Associates
Office No. 9 &10, 1st Floor, Near Raghavendra Circle, Horamavu Main Road, Opp. Richies Pharmacy, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016. PH: 9980566845
Date: 24.05.2024 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. G. RAGHUPATHY,** aged about 43 years, S/o Sri. Govinda, residing at No.136, Gangotri, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Balaji Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560097. **Sri. G. Raghupathy** states that he acquired the schedule property from its previous owner Kanakashree House Building Co-operative Society ltd, Bangalore vide registered sale deed bearing Document No. BDH-1-05154-2009-10 dated 30.01.2010, stored in CD BDHD35, duly registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bidarahalli and states to our clients that he is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property without any let or hindrance from anyone. Anyone having any right, title, interest or claim in respect of the schedule property shall register their claim or objection in writing to the undersigned along with all the necessary documents within **10 days,** otherwise our clients will proceed with purchase of the schedule property and no claims whatever will be entertained thereafter in any manner.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential intermediary site property bearing **Site No.162,** situated in the layout known and called as **"KANAKASHREE LAYOUT I STAGE"** formed by the **KANAKASHREE HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED,** Bangalore in the converted lands Survey No's. 51, 52/1, 52/2, 53, 54/1, 54/2, 57/2 and 57/3 of **BYRATHI VILLAGE, Bidarahali Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, duly converted by the Special Deputy Commissioner ®, Bangalore District, Bangalore, for residential purpose vide their Official Memorandum bearing **No. A.L.N.(E)(B)SR 58, 59, 60/07-08,** dated 18.02.2008, and the said layout duly approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, vide their Order bearing **No. BDA/TPM/PL-101/07-08/2985/2009-10,** dated: 05.12.2009, measuring East to West 15.24 Sq. Mtrs and North to South 9.14 Sq. Mtrs totally measuring **1500 Sq. Feet (139.29 Sq. Mtrs)** and bounded on;

East by : Site No. 147
West by : 9.14m Wide Road
North by : Site No. 161
South by : Site No. 163

K.S. Raghuram B.Com., L.L.B., **Advocate**
Pro Legal. #524, 10th Main, 33rd Cross, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011
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Bangalore Date : 24-05-2023

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Bengaluru- 560 002

SA No.239/2023

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA, By its Authorised Officer ... **APPELLANT**

AND: M/s STATE BANK OF INDIA, Represented by its authorized officer and others... **RESPONDENTS**

SUMMONS / NOTICE to DEFENDANT/s ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS an application has been made to this Tribunal praying for grant of stay against order dated 02.11.2022 in Crl.Misc. No. 1084/2022 passed before The court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru rural district, Bengaluru. This is to give

Amir, Wasim return; Babar to lead Pak in WC

Babar Azam will lead Pakistan in the ICC Twenty20 World Cup, where the side will face the USA in their first match in Dallas on June 6. The team management has retained fast bowler Haris Rauf despite doubts over his fitness. Mohammad Amir and Imad Wasim, who reversed their retirement recently have also found a place in the 15-man squad.

MATCH TURNS DEW TO SPIN

Pacers rely on slow bouncers early on but spinners steal the show on a dewless night

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THE multiple smoke machines around the MA Chidambaram Stadium had just let out smoke for a third time in the Rajasthan innings. At some level, it also seemed poetic. Their innings was seemingly going up in flames. Chasing 176 against Hyderabad to earn the right to play in the Indian Premier League (IPL) final against Kolkata on Sunday, they were in a jam. Sanju Samson, who had got off to a sedate start, tried to take on the part-time spin of Abhishek Sharma.

The end result was a sliding catch by Aiden Markram at long on for a 11-ball 10. An acceptable 1/66 off 7.3 overs had become 3/66 in a five-ball stretch thanks to the exploits of two genteel left-arm finger spinners — Shahbaz Ahmed and Abhishek.

While Yuzvendra Chahal and R Ashwin had returned wicketless (none for 77 in eight overs), Ahmed and Sharma were getting the ball to grip and turn off the surface. If the pitch was relatively docile for the spinners in the opening stanza, it had decidedly become a slightly venomous snake within the next hour or so. The much advertised dew — one of the main reasons Samson had no hesitation in opting to field first in the second qualifier on Friday night — was largely absent for vast swathes of the chase.

What happened? On the broadcast, they showed that the wind factor had increased. Considering there is a direct correlation between changes in the atmosphere and the dew, the latter had abruptly tapered off in the second innings. Around the beginning of the chase, the commentators were talking about the absence of dew. The wheels on the rover camera also backed up that observation; it was largely dry.

In the first innings, the ball wasn't turning for the spinners so they opted to fire it in. It was so different in the chase that Pat Cummins gave Markram the ball as his off-spin was a positive match-up against Shimron Hetmyer. One of his deliveries pitched and turned so much that the West Indian's bat swing was in a different postcode. By that time, the chase was already in last chance saloon as Ahmed had nipped out both Riyan Parag and Ashwin in a game-shifting 12th over of the match.

With the ball slightly holding on the surface, Parag did not get the distance on his attempted pull over wide long on. His left-arm spin partner, Sharma, completed a regulation catch. Three balls later, the local boy perished in predictable circumstances. After failing to get bat on ball on two deliveries that left him after pitching, the third one got the outside edge before Klaasen accepted the offering. It was some sight to watch one of Chennai's own failing to read the turn after pitching. It was in a period of play when they lost 5/36 in 40 balls. As it turned out, it was a great toss to lose for Cummins.

Apart from thanking Sharma and Ahmed, Cummins will also reserve a pat on the back for Rahul Tripathi, who took the game on in the first innings. Tripathi was Suryakumar Yadav-lite in the way he accessed some of the boundaries behind square on the leg side. Once, he cleared the shorter boundary — 61m, compared to the 72m on the longer side — off a rare Ashwin full toss. He also cleared the longer side off Trent Boult when he slightly erred in line when bowling from the Pavillion End. Those rubbery wrists off his did the rest as he dispatched it over long leg. Off the next ball, the Kiwi speedster overcompensated. Tripathi was waiting and crashed him through square on the off side. Tripathi did leave the next over but Samson's men ran into a patient Klaasen. The bowlers – Sandeep Sharma and Avesh Khan, especially -- had done well to put the brakes on the scoring but a measured 34-ball 50 (four sixes) lifted them to 175.

In the innings break, it felt like it was set to be a par minus score. But, in the end, they needn't have worried. They rocked up and used the conditions perfectly as they bowled 55 dots (close to 50% of the innings) to close out the match by 36 runs. On Sunday, they will face Kolkata.

TALE OF THE MATCH
Rajasthan's spinners **0/77 in eight**
Hyderabad's spinners **5/57 in nine**
Average turn in first innings **1.8***
Average turn in second innings **3.3***
Sunday's final **Kolkata** vs **Hyderabad**

Hyderabad's Rahul Tripathi tries to ramp Rajasthan's Trent Boult, only to find the short-third fielder, during the Qualifier 2 match on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Klaasen, spinners standouts as Sunrisers march into final

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

LEFT-ARM spinner Shahbaz Ahmed's 3 for 23 and Heinrich Klaasen's valuable 50 paved the way for Sunrisers Hyderabad to defeat Rajasthan Royals by 36 runs in the Qualifier 2 and storm into the final of the IPL at the MA Chidambaram Stadium here on Friday. Hyderabad will meet Kolkata Knight Riders in the final on Sunday.

Shahbaz was aided in his task by Abhishek Sharma, who picked up two wickets for 24 runs. Hyderabad team's self-belief and ability to fight spirit helped them secure this creditable victory.

Pat Cummins' experience of leading Australia came in handy as he employed his spinners Shahbaz and Abhishek, at both ends. This proved to be a masterstroke as Rajasthan middle-order were undone by the slower bowlers. The duo bowled five overs at a stretch and accounted for four wickets giving away just 24 runs, which played a massive part in Hyderabad's win.

Set a target of 176 for victory, Rajasthan openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and Tom Kohler-Cadmore opted for a cautious approach. While the duo were comfortable playing Bhuvneshwar Kumar, they were tentative against Cummins. The Australian captain hit the deck in the right areas and was able to extract good bounce and carry. In one such moment, Kohler-Cadmore failed to time the ball adequately and skied to Rahul Tripathi at cover.

After that, Jaiswal and Rajasthan captain Sanju Samson scored runs briskly. Jaiswal, who is part of the Indian team for the upcoming World Cup, used his feet well both against the seamers and spinners. He scored 19 runs off a Bhuvneshwar over to show his intent.

Just when it seemed like he'd go on to score big, he fell to the guile of Shahbaz. Jaiwal came down the track, looking to clear Shahbaz. However, he miscued it straight to Abdul Samad at long off. This created a ripple effect as Rajasthan lost three key wickets in quick succession. Samson was the next batter to be sent back after trying an ambitious shot against Abhishek. Riyan Parag, who has had a good season, could not last long either as he fell to Shahbaz. Three balls later, R Ashwin was deceived by a length delivery from Shahbaz. Ashwin looked to cut the delivery but he could only edge it to Klassen, who was behind the stumps. Cummins operated spinners at both ends and that paid off as Abhishek got rid of the dangerous Shimron Hetmyer, who had come in as an impact sub. It was all but over for Rajasthan then. Dhruv Jurel did very well to put up a brave effort (unbeaten 56 off 35) but that was not enough as Rajasthan fell short of the target by 36 runs.

Earlier, New Zealand speedster Trent Boult (3 for 45) and Avesh Khan (3 for 27) put up an impressive show with the ball to help Rajasthan Royals to restrict Sunrisers Hyderabad to 175 for 9 in 20 overs.

On a tricky new wicket, Hyderabad batters toiled after a decent first 10 overs or so. Klaasen did well to score 50, striking four sixes in the process, but all Hyderabad could manage was 175/9 in 20 overs.

Brief scores: Sunrisers Hyderabad 175/9 in 20 ovs (Klaasen 50, Tripathi 37; Avesh 3/27, Boult 3/45, Sandeep 2/25) **bt** Rajasthan Royals 139/7 in 20 ovs (Jurel 56 n.o; Shahbaz 3/23, Abhishek 2/24).

Sunrisers Hyderabad players celebrates a wicket on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Sindhu posts fighting win to enter semis, Ashmita loses

AGENCIES @Kuala Lumpur

DOUBLE Olympic medallist PV Sindhu took a giant stride towards securing a title at the Malaysia Masters after progressing to the semifinals with a hard-fought win over top seed Han Yue of China.

World No 15 Sindhu recovered from a mid-game slump to outwit Han, ranked sixth, 21-13, 14-21, 21-12 in a 55-minute quarterfinal battle to avenge her loss to the Chinese in their last meeting at the Asia badminton Championships in Ningbo last month.

Sindhu, a former world champion, will now square off against Thailand's Busanan Ongbamrungphan in the last-four stage.

In other results, Ashmita Chaliha's fine run ended in the quarterfinals with a 10-21, 15-21 loss to sixth seed Zhang Yi Man of China.

Sindhu, who last won the Singapore Open in 2022, gave a good account of herself during the 55-minute match as she broke off from 3-3 in the opening game to take a 11-5 cushion at the break.

The Chinese slowly made her way to 13-16 but Sindhu reeled off the remaining five straight points to take the opening game.

Stung by the reversal, Han zoomed to a 5-0 lead after the change of sides. She continued to dominate the proceedings as Sindhu struggled. The result was she jumped to a massive 15-2 advantage and despite some fightback from the Indian, Han comfortably took the match to the decider.

Sindhu gathered her wits in the third game to open up a massive 11-3 lead at the break, which proved decisive as Han just couldn't bridge the gap.

Sachin makes happy start

ENS/AGENCIES @Chennai

BOXER Sachin Siwach handed India a positive start as he posted a comprehensive victory on the opening day of the 2nd World Qualification Tournament in Bangkok (Thailand) on Friday.

The 57kg boxer was too good for New Zealands' Alex Mukuka. The 2024 Strandja Memorial gold medallist was dominant from the word go and won by unanimous verdict (5-0).

This is an encouraging start for Indian boxing as the men are yet to win an Olympic quota so far and this is the last chance for the team to change that reality.

A total of 10 Indians (seven men, three women) are taking part in this event. India have won three quotas (all women) so far. Abhimanyu Loura (men's 80kg) will be in action on Saturday. He'll be up against Bulgaria's Kristiyan Nikolov.

DOUBLE FOR CITY OR MIRACLE FOR UNITED?

Manchester City are a win away from a domestic double while crosstown rivals, United, can bookend a below-par season with a Cup. A look at the FA Cup final...

ALL EYES ON FODEN

Erling Haaland has sealed the Golden Boot for a second year in succession but there can be no doubt about the best attacker in the squad. That honour goes to Phil Foden who has gone up a level in the last eight months or so. He settled City's nerves with a double strike on the last day of the league season on Sunday. Do not be surprised if he runs the game on Saturday.

27 No of goals scored by Foden this season

INJURY-HIT UNITED

After they won the League Cup and finished in the top four last season, this was supposed to be a good year for Erik Ten Hag's wards. However, they have fluffed their lines and a series of injuries have played their part. Their starting defenders have been in the hospital bed for the majority of the year and have had to rely on bit-part players. But they do have the likes of Lisandro Martinez and Bruno Fernandes back and they will need them.

17 No of titles Guardiola has won at Manchester City

TEN HAG'S LAST MATCH

If reports emerging from Manchester are to be believed, Manchester United have decided to sack their Dutch manager irrespective of the outcome on Saturday. While he has not been helped thanks to a bevy of injuries, it's inarguable that some of his signings have grossly underperformed. Also do keep in mind that if United are to feature in Europe next season, they have to win the FA Cup.

RASHFORD'S CHANCE TO SILENCE DOUBTERS

When Marcus Rashford burst onto the scene more than a half dozen years ago, he was supposed to be the flagbearer for the club. These days, the attacker seems to be devoid of confidence. Earlier, Gareth Southgate left him out of England's preliminary squad for the Euros.

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THE COACH CONUNDRUM

INDIANS MAY GET ANOTHER LOOK IN

GOMESH S @Chennai

EVEN as the first batch of India contingent is getting ready to leave for the T20 World Cup in the United States and West Indies, the biggest talking point in Indian cricket seems to be something else — the next head coach of the senior men's team. With the global event being Rahul Dravid's last assignment, the BCCI had invited applications from candidates who are interested on May 13. Since then, there have been a lot of speculations with various names thrown into the mix.

However, the latest update on Friday was from BCCI secretary Jay Shah. And it had more to do with information about names not discussed. "The reports circulating in certain media sections are completely incorrect," Shah said through a statement. "Finding the right coach for our national team is a meticulous and thorough process. We are focused on identifying individuals who possess a deep understanding of the Indian cricket structure and have risen through the ranks. It's crucial that our coach has an in-depth knowledge of our domestic cricket framework to truly elevate Team India to the next level."

This comes after former Australia captain and Delhi Capitals head coach Ricky Ponting revealed during a conversation with ICC Review that there were a few one-on-one conversations to gauge interest but it is not something he would consider at this time. "Normally these things pop up on social media before you even know about them, but there were a few little one-on-one conversations during the IPL, just to get a level of interest from me as to whether I would do it. I'd love to be a senior coach of a national team, but with the other things that I have in my life and wanting to have a bit of time at home... Also, a national head coach is a ten-or 11-month-of-the-year job, and as much as I'd like to do it, it just doesn't fit into my lifestyle right now and the things that I really enjoy doing," he had told ICC review.

Now, Ponting was not the only overseas name that was creating a buzz. Former Australia and current Lucknow Super Giants head coach Justin Langer, former England and current Royal Challengers Bengaluru head coach Andy Flower's names were also doing the rounds but both have come on record saying they would not be applying. Similarly, Chennai Super Kings head coach and former New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming's name was also doing the rounds.

This brings the focus back on Shah's statement and there are indications that the job could go to an Indian. Although it is not clear if either of them have applied, the two names in fray seem to be VVS Laxman and Gautam Gambhir. The former, at the moment, is heading the National Cricket Academy, and has coached the India team whenever the seniors were given a break. He has the experience, but with the new NCA campus, which is set to be opened later this year, one will have to wait and see if he is keen enough to apply. Gambhir, meanwhile, is now mentoring Kolkata Knight Riders, who were the first to reach the 2024 IPL final. Should he apply, he will make for an interesting candidate, especially with the team in transition. Either way, with the deadline to apply comes to an end on May 27, the picture will be a lot clearer by the time the entire India team lands in the USA for the warm-up match next week.

EXPRESS READ

Senthilkumar, Abhay enter quarters of QSF 3

DOHA: India's Velavan Senthilkumar and Abhay Singh entered the quarterfinals of the prestigious USD 53,500 QSF 3 squash tournament with stunning second-round wins over seeded opponents here. Reigning national champion Senthilkumar defeated Egyptian seventh seed Omar Mosaad, a former world No. 3, 13-11 11-3 9-3 after the latter retired in 30 minutes due to an injury. Asian Games medallist Abhay then beat sixth-seeded Frenchman Auguste Dussourd 11-7 5-11 10-12 11-5 9-3, who also conceded his match in 59 minutes on Thursday.

Barcelona sack Xavi after trophyless season

BARCELONA: Barcelona sacked coach Xavi Hernandez on Friday after they Catalan giants failed to win a trophy this season but just weeks since he and club president Joan Laporta agreed he would stay in the post. Xavi will take charge of the team's final La Liga match on Sunday at Sevilla before departing.

Indian women suffer loss in Pro League

ANTWERP (BELGIUM): The Indian women's hockey team lost its second game on the trot in the European leg of the FIH Pro League as Belgium handed the visitors a 0-2 defeat. The Indian women, under new captain in Salima Tete, were earlier thrashed 0-5 by Argentina in their opening match.

Mumbai set for night racing after two decades

MUMBAI: Over 60 super cars and 25 super bikes will roar to life on Saturday evening as night racing returns to Mumbai after nearly two decades. The competitions will take place at the restricted Juhu Airport, once a haven for racing and off-roading among the elite. The night offers the modern avatar of racing: Drag Racing.

IOC's 'Let's Move, India'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IN a novel initiative, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced the launch of Let's Move, India. With the objective to invite everyone to embrace the joy of the movement and to celebrate athletes participating at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

According to an IOC statement, "The campaign would allow people all over the country to join the movement through a digital challenge on social media." For the youth there is another platform through which they can participate. "Young people can take part in a series of regional school initiatives in collaboration with the Reliance Foundation and Abhinav Bindra Foundation to coincide with Olympic Day on 23 June," said the statement.

Starting Wednesday, people are encouraged to recreate their favourite athlete celebrations, or create their own, aiming to inspire and celebrate the Olympians heading to Paris 2024. The moves should be uploaded to local social media platforms tagging @OlympicKhel and #LetsMoveIndia.

Abhinav Bindra said, "Let's Move in India is a celebration of our collective spirit and dedication to physical well-being."

China has gifted 1,500 tonnes of water from the Tibetan glaciers to the Maldives, the second such donation in less than two months. This is the latest in the multiple grants and aid that China has promised the Maldives

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A new report on the state of the mangrove ecosystems warns that the ones in south India are under high risk of collapse due to pollution, deforestation and developmental activities at the coast. They are also vulnerable to sea level rise and the increased frequency of severe storms associated with climate change. However, mangrove ecosystems in western and eastern India are less susceptible to risk.

Mangroves are tropical trees or shrubs that grow in coastal saline or brackish water where other species cannot survive. They act as a natural barrier to coastal soil erosion and other natural disasters like floods.

The report, Red List of Mangrove Ecosystems, is the first global mangrove assessment for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). It warns that half of the world's mangrove ecosystems run the risk of collapse.

Indian mangrove ecosystems have been bunched into three parts. The ecosystems in the Bay of Bengal region shared by India and Bangladesh and those in the west shared by India and Pakistan are in the least concerned category. However, the mangrove ecosystem in the south, which India shares with Sri Lanka and Maldives, is categorised as critically endangered.

Mangroves are essential for coastal disaster risk reduction, carbon sequestration and ecological support for fisheries and biodiversity. The report examined the world's mangrove ecosystems in 36 different regions, prepared with active involvement of more than 250 experts in 44 countries from various research institutions, including the IUCN Species Survival Commission and the Global Mangrove Alliance.

"Mangrove loss stands to be disastrous for nature and people across the globe," said Angela Andrade, Chair of IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management. She said the report is key to tracking progress towards the goal of halting and reversing biodiversity loss, in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

"The Report provides clear pathways on how we can reverse mangroves loss and protect these delicate ecosystems for the future, helping in turn to safeguard biodiversity, tackle the effects of climate change and support the realisation of the Global Biodiversity Framework," Andrade added.

Wake-up call

Released on the International Day for Biodiversity, the report shows that 50% of the mangrove ecosystems assessed are at risk of collapse – classed as either vulnerable, endangered, or critically endangered.

According to the assessment, nearly 20% (19.6%) of the assessed mangroves are at high risk, classed as either endangered or critically endangered, indicating these areas are at severe risk of collapse. It places the world's top two mangrove ecosystems – 'Warm Temp North West Atlantic' and 'South India and Sri Lanka, and Maldives' - in the critically endangered category followed by five regions in the endangered and 10 in the vulnerable categories.

Mangroves store almost 11 billion tons of carbon, which is almost three times the amount of carbon stored by tropical forests of the same size. Besides, mangroves protect 15.4 million people and $65 billion worth of property per year from coastal disasters. The protected property cost would rise to $118 billion as population further increases by 2050, the assessment added. Moreover, mangroves support 126 million fishing days per year along with providing valuable employment through millions of fisheries-related jobs. The assessment underlined the urgency to take up additional mitigation measures to protect and reduce risks related to mangrove ecosystems. Healthy mangroves are able to better cope with sea level rise and offer inland protection from the impacts of hurricanes, typhoons and cyclones.

In the absence of additional conservation efforts, by 2050 about ~7,065 km2 (-5%) more mangroves will be lost and ~23,672 km2 (-16%) will be submerged, the report warned. Should the mangroves get further degraded, the report estimates the amount of carbon – the most potent gas that is changing Earth's climate – that would be released into the atmosphere costing hundreds of billions of dollars in value to society and evolving carbon markets, over millions lives exposed to coastal flooding and damage to billions of dollars worth of properties and loss of millions of days of fishing effort per year. (See box)

"The report gives key guidance that highlights the urgent need for coordinated conservation of mangroves – crucial habitats for millions in vulnerable communities worldwide. The assessment's findings will help us work together to restore the mangrove forests that we have lost and protect the ones we still have," said Dr Grethel Aguilar, IUCN Director General.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform the general public that, the last page of the Original Sale Deed executed between **1.Sri.V Sridhar Naidu, 2.Sri.M.Yogamurty, 3.Sri.V Ashok Kumar**, Partners M/s Ajantha Promoters in favour of Sri. K Prashanth and Sri M.S Keshavamurty dated 09.04.2012 vide Document No.BNG(U)BGR/142/2012-13 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Begur has been lost/misplaced, for which an E-Lost Report/ complaint is also lodged on 04.05.2024.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The Property Site bearing No-2, A multistoried building known as AJANTHA AROMA with super built up area of 1212 Sq.Ft along with 340 sq.Ft of undivided interest situated at Akshaya Nagara,Yelahalli Vikkage,Begur Post Bengaluru South Taluk in that Falt No-TF-5,3rd Floor. This is for the information of the general public, issued in the interest of the general public.

(VINUTHA ARUN) ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner **Mr.A.Nagaraj**, S/o. Late Appajigowda, resident of Aanehosahalli Village, Malligemetalu Post, Maralawadi Hobli, (Kanakapura Taluk), Harohalli Taluk Ramanagara District, Aadhar No.2040 8707 3291.

Any person/s having any claim/s or objections in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and claims/ objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an **Agricultural Dry Land** bearing **Survey No.181/6 (formerly bearing Survey No.181)** of **Paduvangare Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (formerly Kanakapura Taluk), Ramanagara District**, measuring **4 Acres 24 Guntas** and **16 Guntas of Kharab Land** and including all rights, privileges and bounded as follows:

East by : Property belonging to Mr.B.Chandrachood, Mr.B.Suresh Mr.Venkatesh.B and Mr.Chandra @ B.Chandrashekar
West by : Land bearing Survey No.144,145,146 and Government Oni
North by : Land bearing Survey No.42 and 212
South by : Land bearing Survey No.159

Mr. N.JAIPRAKASH RAO
Mrs.VEENA RAO, Mr.N.ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
"LAW FIRM" No.38, "KRISHNA" 1st Cross, Malleswaram, BANGALORE - 560 003.
Phone No: 080-23560365, 23468742
E-mail: contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com
Bangalore Date : 24.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,

Sri.Krishnappa R Son of Late Sri Ramaiah, Smt.Amaiahmma wife of Sri.Krishnappa R are the absolute owners of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owners. All persons having any claims against to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, Joint Development Agreement, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 15 days from the date of publication hereof**, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy. No. 3/2** measuring to an extent of **32 Guntas**, and Land bearing **Sy. No.3/3** measuring to an extent of **31.08 Guntas**, land bearing **Sy. No. 3/4** measuring to an extent of **34 Guntas**,, land bearing **Sy. No. 3/5 (old survey No. 3/1) measuring extent of 32.08 Guntas, totally measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas, all survey Numbers situated at Timmasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on.**

East by : Property belongs to Sri R Narayanappa; West by : Property belongs to Sri Marappa; North by : 12ft Road and Property belongs to children of Sri Hagadurappa and Sy No. 7,8; South by : Property belongs to Sri Krishnappa.

And

All that Piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy. No. 8/2** measuring to an extent of **1 Acre situated at Timmasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on :**

East by : Property belongs to Sri R Narayanappa; West by : Property belongs to Sri.Hagadurappa; North by : Property belongs Sri.Hagadurappa and Sri.Marappa; South by : 12ft Road and Land belonging to Sri.Krishnappa

Dated this 25th day of May 2024 at Bangalore

M/S. LEGAL NEXUS,
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS,
No. 428, First Floor, 25th Cross, 24th Main, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102, Phone: 080-65555914, Mobile: 9945688974; 9164150690.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase agricultural lands described in the Schedule hereunder situate at **Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District**, from the following listed heirs of**late Usman Sabson of Kadhar Sab ('Owners')**(who resided at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District):

Sy. No.		Extent in Guntas	Legal Heirs/Owners
1.	14/1	33	**a) Sheik Abdul Sattar** son of Mastan Saabi **b) Usmaan Saabi** son of Kadhar Saabi
2.	14/4	10.08	**Shek Pakruddin alias Fakruddin** S/o late Sheik Shamshuddin.
3.	14/5	10.08	**Shaik Bakshu** S/o late Sheikh Shamshuddin
4.	14/6	04 3/4	**Khatunnisa** W/o Syed Ameer and D/o late Sheikh Shamshuddin
5.	14/7	02 1/4	**Jaibunnisaalias Zaibunnisa** W/o late Pyaaru Sab alias Sheik Emam Sab and D/o late Sheikh Shamshuddin
6.	14/9	02	
7.	14/10	32.08	**a)Shaik Malik b)Jabeen Taj c)Balkeez Unnisa d)Rizwana e)Shanaz Unnisa a)Sameer Ahmed b)Basheer Ahmed c)Thabusum Sultana d)Shabana** all children of late Sheik Kadhar Saab.
8.	14/8	04	**Fathima Bi** W/o late Syed Saaban Saab alias Syed Akbar and D/o late Sheik Shamshuddin
9.	17/2	03.08	**Shamshuddin.**
10.	17/5	30.08	**A)Shaik Malik b)Jabeen Taj c)Balkeez Unnisa d)Rizwana e)Shanaz Unnisa f)Sameer Ahmed g)Basheer Ahmed h)Thabusum Sultana i)Shabana** all children of late Sheik Kadhar Saab.
11.	17/6	29.08	**Ameena Bhee W/o late Shaik Madar Sab.**
12.	17/7	29.08	**Shiek Abdul Sattar S/o late Mastan Sabi.**

The aforelisted legal heirs / Owners have represented that the Schedule Properties are not the subject matter of any subsisting and valid mortgage, lien or charge in favour of anyone else and that there are no subsisting and valid agreement for sale or the like entered by the legal heirs / Owners in respect of the Schedule Properties.

If any person has any right to, interest in or claim against the Schedule Properties including but not limited to any encumbrance thereon by way of a charge, mortgage or lien or being a party to any Agreement for Sale or the like in respect of Schedule Properties or any part thereof may within **7 (seven) days** hereof submit to us such claim together with documentary proof in support thereof, failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no encumbrances, charges or lien or any valid and subsisting Agreement for Sale or the like in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

	Sy. No.	Extent Gunta	Boundaries East	West	North	South
1.	14/1	33.00	Sy.No. 13;	Sy. No. 17/7;	Sy. No.15;	Sy. No.14/10.
2.	14/4	10.08	Sy.No.11;	Sy.No.17/5;	Sy.No. 14/10;	Sy.Nos. 14/6, 14/7 &17/5.
3.	14/5	10.08	Sy.No.11;	Sy.No.17/4;	Sy.Nos. 14/8 &14/9;	Sy.Nos. 14/2 &14/3.
4.	14/6	04 3/4	Sy.No.14/7;	Sy.Nos. 14/4, 17/2 &17/5;	Sy.No. 14/4;	Sy.No. 14/8;
5.	14/7	02 1/4	Sy.No.11;	Sy.No. 14/6;	Sy.No. 14/4;	Sy.No. 14/9.
6.	14/8	04	Sy.No. 14/9;	Sy.No.17/2;	Sy.No. 14/6;	Sy.No. 14/5.
7.	14/9	02	Sy.No. 11;	Sy.No. 14/8;	Sy.Nos. 14/7 & 11	Sy.No. 14/5.
8.	14/10	32.08	Sy. Nos. 13 & 11;	Sy. No. 17/6;	Sy.No. 14/1;	Sy.No. 14/4.
9.	17/2	03.08	Sy. Nos.14/6 & 14/8;	Sy.No.20;	Sy.No. 17/5;	Sy.No. 17/4.
10.	17/5	30.08	Sy. Nos. 14/4 & 14/6;	Sy. No. 19;	Sy.No. 17/6;	Sy. Nos. 17/2 & 20.
11.	17/6	29.08	Sy. No. 14/10;	Sy. No. 17/1;	Sy.No. 17/7;	Sy. Nos. 17/5 & 19
12	17/7	29.08	Sy. No. 14/1;	Sy. No. 17/1;	Sy. No. 15;	Sy. No. 17/6;

All situated at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

BANGALORE
DATE: 25.05.2024

KING & PARTRIDGE,
ADVOCATES,
No.48, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. PH: 080 22212341/42.

KARNATAKA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
Kaushalya Bhavan 3rd Floor, Near Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 29. Phone: 080-29522222/29550555
e-mail: skilldev2017@gmail.com

No. KSDC/NALJAL/CR-55/2023-24 Date : 24.05.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation has invited the Tender in two cover bid systems as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through the e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible and registered Partners for the services for **"Procurement and supply of Tool kit for Jal Vitran Sanchalak (Plumbing Job Role)"** Tender No. KSDC/2024-25/IND0004. Last date for submission of tender documents in e-portal is **17-06-2024, 05:00PM.** The e-Tender notification documents, tender processing fees & other details are available in the e-procurement web portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** / Help Desk : Phone No. **+91-8046010000/ + 91-8068948777** or you may also contact the office during working hours.

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KSDC, Bengaluru.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Gangamma Circle Branch, Bengaluru, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25/06/2024** (11.00 AM to 4;00 PM), for recovery of **Rs. 29,72,345.08** as on 20.05.2024 with further interest and cost thereon due to the JALAHALLI 2 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **M/s. Om Shakthi Super Bazar and Mrs. Saroja Devi**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **24/06/2024 upto 4.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank Gangamma Circle Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0010444)** is as under.

Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
Rs.51.95 Lakhs	Rs.5.20 Lakhs	Rs.0.10 Lakhs

Description of the Immovable Assets: Site No.203 (600 sqft), Khata no 396, 3rd Main, Kithagnuru Village,Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049, East by : Road, West by: Site no 204, North by: Site No. 203/1, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge ofthe Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)or may contact Gangamma Circle Branch, Bengaluru, **Ph. No.7354742159** during office hours on any working day.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23.05.2024

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.03.2024** calling upon the Borrower **Sri. Sriramulu K** S/o Late V Keshavalu Naidu and the **Co-obligant Smt.Gomathi D** W/o Sri.Sriramulu K both are residing at No. 192, 13th Cross Kondappa Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,26,03,114/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Three Thousand One hundred and Fourteen Only) with interest from **01.03.2024** and other charges from there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligant having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession in particular of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **23rd day of May 2024.**

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.1,26,03,114/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Three Thousand One hundred and Fourteen Only) with interest from **01.03.2024** and other charges from there on.

ANNEXURE : SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present Corporation No.671, Corporation Colony, Jayanagara, 9th Block, Bengaluru Owned by Sri. Sriramulu K, measuring East to West : 40 Feet, North to South: 25 Feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East by : Road, West by : Site No.709, North by : Site No.670, South by : Site No.672.

Date: 23.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13[8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[1]	**Loan Account Nos. HE01BAN00000024498 (1) Somashekara Muniramaiah Muniramaiah, (2) Nagalakshmi.R (3) Sri Chowdeshwari Textiles,** All are residing at: No.166, 6th Cross Yelahanka, Brigade Apartments, Thirumenahalli, Bangalore - 560064.	[C] 13.03.2024	[D] Rs.31,66,492/- as on 13.03.2024 and interest thereon.	[E] 23.05.2024 Symbolic

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.166, Assessment No.96, Khatha No.4, BBMP Khatha No.57/4/96/166, having PID No.005-00219-19, situated at Tirumenahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Site No.143, North by: Site No.167, South by: Site No.165, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, along with building constructed thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[2]	**Loan Account Nos. HE01GAL00000029817 (1) Gujurathi Chinnusa Mangala Rani, (2) Gundappa Chandrashekar Rohit, (3) Chandrashekhar Gundappa Indrajeet,** all are residing at : No.188/B, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Bapuji Nagar, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore South-560026 **(4) Srinidhi Communication Cable Tv And Broadband Operation,** No.1/A, Srinidhi, 3rd Main Road, Babujinagara, Bangalore, Karnataka-560026.	[C] 13.03.2024	[D] Rs.35,91,679/- as on 13.03.2024 and interest thereon.	[E] 23.05.2024 Symbolic

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the municipal No.97/1, situated at Guddadahalli, Extension, Bangalore Ward No.42, Bangalore Now Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on the: East by: K.V.Shankars Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No.4, South by : 30 Feet Road, Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 600 Square Feet and along with the building constructed thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[3]	**Loan Account Nos. HE02PEY00000005413 & X0HEPEY00002391772 & X0HEPEY00003196075 (1) Jayavelu.K.P,** Raj Ssivana Appt. Flat No.101.No.1223/64,1st Main Road, MRCR Ext. Dasarahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560070 **(2) M/S. Global Batteries,** Ground Floor, Shop No.01.No.47dr TCM, Royan Road, Goodshed Road, Cottenpet Bangalore South, Karnataka-560053 **(3) Lathavelu.S,** Raj Ssivana Appt.Flat No.101.No.1223/64,1st Main Road MRCR Ext. Dasarahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560070.	[C] 13.03.2024	[D] Rs.42,50,376/- as on 13.03.2024 and interest thereon.	[E] 23.05.2024 Symbolic

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.101 in the Ground Floor having 1227 Sq.Ft of super built-up area along with 320 Sq.Ft of undivided share in property bearing New Municipal No.1223/64 (Old BDA Site No.1223), situated at 1st Main Road, M.R.C.R Extension Bangalore in presently under the limits of BBMP And bounded on: East by: Site No.1224, West by: Site No.1222, North by: Village boundary of Agrahara Dasarahalli now conservancy lane, South by: Road, Land, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 90 Feet.

Date: 25.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

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DAY'S DIARY

Oprah's last show

On this day in 2011, Oprah stepped onto the stage of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* for the last time to share her greatest lessons

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Oprah hosted a hit tv chat show, *People Are Talking*, in Baltimore. Later, she was recruited by a Chicago TV station to host *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, which aired for 25 sesons from 1986

THE SHOW

Placed on 120 channels and an audience of 10 million people, Oprah gained ownership of the programme, and produced it under Harpo Production

CLIMAX

The final episode opened with a clip from her first show. The show received 1.4 million ticket requests throughout its final season

No frills, just flavours

PG 3

Denims being sported on the red carpet or actor Ratna Pathak Shah styling a saree from her wardrobe for the 77th Cannes Film Festival...fashion trends at the French Riviera veered from the easy-breezy to the classic, as Bengaluru designers point out

TOUCH OF MASS

MONIKA MONALISA

INDIA surely made its presence felt at the 77th edition of the Cannes Film Festival with the screening of Shyam Bengal's *Manthan* after it was restored; filmmaker Payal Kapadia's *All We Imagine As Light* getting an eight-minute standing ovation; and our very own Mysuru filmmaker Chidananda S Naik's *Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know* winning the first prize for Best Short in the La Cinef category.

But talk about Cannes is incomplete without its fashion brigade. Known for witnessing some iconic looks, this time it has been a lukewarm show from some veterans. However, there were some unexpected styles which seem to have caught the attention of fashionistas here in Bengaluru. Surprisingly, celebrities carried denim looks which came as a pleasant surprise. Designer Manoviraj Khosla, who created the iconic denim lehenga as a bridal trousseau for his daughter, says, "It is high time people understand the versatility of denim. It's a highly breathable, comfortable and stylish fabric which can be moulded in any way. It was a breath of fresh air to watch celebs carry them with so much ease in the crowd. For me, Aishwarya Rai's look was the most disappointing. It takes special talent to make such a beautiful woman look that way!"

Meryl Streep

Agrees designer Laxmi Krishna about denims ruling the scene. "Pocketed and swirly-printed denims, which often get lost in glitz and glamour, have allowed the real personalities and charm of a person to come through," she says. But for her, the highlight was iconic actor Meryl Streep's white pantsuit paired with pinstripe shirts. "Some outfits stand out when compared to larger-than-life outfits that look chic," says Laxmi.

For fashion guru Prasad Bidapa, there were some moments from the Indian representatives which stood out. "The fashion trends at Cannes veered from the sublime to the ridiculous and back again with infinite ease. Nancy Tyagi, a young fashion design student from Uttar Pradesh aced her look in a pretty pink ruffled ball gown she made herself! She matched it with long gloves and delicate jewellery to become the toast of the Riviera. The Assamese actor and filmmaker Aimee Baruah wore a beautiful mekhela chador and gamocha – a very heritage look that celebrated the North-East; she looked stunning," exclaims Bidapa, adding that a young director Ashok Vish from Bengaluru walked the red carpet in a sharp tuxedo.

Speaking about some stand-out Indian moments, Ratna Pathak Shah, wore a saree from her collection, pairing it with a designer jacket blouse. She was there to support her husband Naseeruddin Shah, whose movie *Manthan* was being screened. "She owned the look by not trying to be someone else. She made a silent point that more than a fashion circus, the festival is still about the films," says designer Divya Balakrishnan.

Tess Barthélemy

Ratna Pathak Shah and Naseeruddin Shah

Sienna Miller

WHODUNIT

MONIKA MONALISA

THE 31st February? Sounds strange? This play, which is going to premiere today and tomorrow at Jagriti Theatre in Whitefield is set in 1980s Bombay and follows Harshvardhan Mehra, a bored man who is shuffling between two cities to escape the charges of the murder of a woman, who was found dead in his apartment. He now goes on the run to clear his name and uncover the truth behind The 31st February, which is a 'secret organisation'.

Director Priyanshu Kumar Mishra's play is a Hindi stage adaptation of Alfred Hitchcock's movie *The 39 Steps*. "I found that there are hardly any adaptations of a Hitchcock movie into Hindi plays. So this is my version," says Mishra.

One of the many challenges that Mishra faced while creating this comedy-mystery play is just having seven actors playing over 40 characters. "Sometimes bringing a mystery on stage can have its challenges," says Mishra, who is planning to take the play to Mumbai's Prithvi Theatre, after its Bengaluru premiere.

(The 31st February will be performed on May 25, at Jagriti Theatre)

Still from the movie *The 39 Steps*, which the play is inspired from

CITY READ

Art gallery hosts solo exhibition till June 14

KYNKYNY Art Gallery is hosting a solo exhibition titled Birdsong by contemporary artist Manish Chavda till June 14. Chavda's artworks delve into a timeless fascination with birds, portraying them as symbols of peace, serenity, and freedom. The minimalist compositions of Chavda's paintings create a meditative atmosphere, with birds nestled amidst translucent leaves that form natural mandalas.

Graduation Day held at BNMIT

"Cyber security will play a very important role in the future and it is better for everyone to be aware of their data security," said Anand Prakash, senior director at cloud native security company Centennial One. He was speaking at the graduation ceremony for final-year students organised at BNMIT in Banashankari. BNM charity trustees Ishwar N Mane; BNMIT director Prof. TJ Dr Ramamurthy; additional director of the college SY Kulkarni; joint secretary Ashok R Maanay; principal of the college Dr G N Krishnamurthy and others were present.

Grand Flea Market Presents
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Indian Artisan Bazaar
Arts, Crafts, Handlooms & Lifestyle Exhibition
LAST 2 DAYS
Date: 17th May 2024
to 26th May 2024
10 Days Exhibition
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The Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya Experience

Leading with Heart and Mind

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Nestled in Girinagar, Bangalore, Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya is renowned for its educational prowess. With decades of experience, we cultivate intellectual curiosity, moral values, and a love for learning.

Academic Excellence

Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya has set the bar high when it comes to academic achievements. The institution has highly qualified and dedicated faculty who go above and beyond to ensure that students receive the finest education. The school's rigorous curriculum, whether State or CBSE, coupled with innovative teaching methodologies, equips students with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Beyond the Classroom

Education at Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya extends beyond classrooms, emphasising holistic development. Co-curricular activities like sports, arts, and clubs offer students opportunities to explore talents, passions, and develop life skills like teamwork, leadership, and resilience..

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Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya offers state-of-the-art facilities for optimal learning. From well-equipped science labs and tech-rich classrooms to a comprehensive library, robotics lab, and sports facilities, students have resources to excel.

Alumni Achievements

The legacy of Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya is reflected in the notable accomplishments of its alumni. Graduates of the institution have gone on to excel in various fields, ranging from academia and research to arts, business, and public service. Their success stories serve as an inspiration to current students, motivating them to dream big and strive for greatness.

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Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya actively engages in community service, inspiring students to be responsible citizens. Through outreach and collaborations, the school instills social responsibility and empathy. Embracing the vision of "Indian Values world Vision," it empowers students to lead by example.

For more information and admissions, visit the school's website - www.vbv.co.in, or contact - 080-26720854.

(The author is Secretary, Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya, Girinagar)

SSLC Toppers 2023-24

KALYANI H K
616 (98.56%)

BHAGYASHREE M
603 (96.48%)

VARCHASVI M
603 (96.48%)

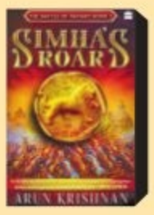
JAHNAVI VAIDYA
602 (96.32%)

Focus on Co-curricular Activities

At Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya, we offer a diverse range of co-curricular activities to complement our academic curriculum and foster holistic development. Here are some activities we provide:

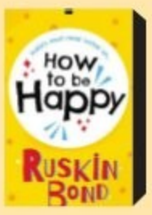
- Sports: football, kho-kho, karate, volleyball
- Performing Arts: Light Music, Dance, Bhagavadgita, public speaking
- Visual Arts: Drawing, Painting, calligraphy, handwriting beautification
- Clubs and Societies: Science, Mathematics, Literary, Robotics, Environmental, Chess
- Community Service: Social awareness campaigns, Environmental initiatives
- Leadership and Personal Development: Student Council, leadership workshops, personality development, time management
- Cultural Celebrations: Annual Day, Inter-school competitions, Festivals, Art and Music exhibitions
- Logical skill development: Abacus, Vedic maths
- Language activities: Phonics, spell bee
- Skill development: Robotics, coding, AI, Maths Practo for future aspirations.

BOOK NOOK



Simha's Roar
By Arun Krishnan

Revolves around three brave Pallava kings who set out to seek revenge against the Chalukyas. The narrative depicts how the mighty Pallava king Narasimhavarman takes on his nemesis Pulikeshi in a battle of honour.



How To Be Happy
Ruskin Bond

The veteran author shares heartfelt and feasible advice with the readers on how to make their lives happy. Filled with various experiences, the book provides a roadmap for how to live a satisfying and peaceful life.

The Boy With A Hundred Questions
By Nalini Ramachandran

The book revolves around Shunya, a nine-year-old boy who loves to spend time under a Peepul tree thinking about the secrets of the universe, the purpose of life, and the meaning of faith. However, some unexpected twists occur in his life as he meets 11 doppelgangers of his father.

The Enclave
By Rohit Manchanda

This book revolves around the life of Maya, a liaison officer in her 40s, trying to live a peaceful life in Bombay. With befitting humour, this book is a perfect depiction of womanhood in the first decade of 21st century India.

ALL DOLLED UP

A nine-month-old puppy sits joyfully in the arms of its pawrent on Commercial Street after a grooming session at a spa | VINOD KUMAR T

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

BASTAR: THE NAXAL STORY (Hindi)

Based on the real-life incidents of Naxals in Chattisgarh, the film follows the story of an IPS officer tackling the Bastar rebellion that broke out in 1910.

Cast: Adah Sharma, Indira Tiwari, Shilpa Shukla

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CREW (Hindi)

Follows three hard-working women as their destinies lead to some unwarranted situations, and they end up caught in a web of lies.

Cast: Tabu, Kareena Kapoor and Kriti Sanon

Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

TOUGHEST FORCES ON EARTH (English, series)

Follows three former special operations soldiers — a US Army Ranger, a British Special Forces operator, and a US Navy Seal — as they travel the world on a mission to go deep inside the most elite and secretive military units on the planet.

Cast: Ryan Bates, Dean Stott, and Cameron Fath

Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
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SARPASANA (SNAKE POSE)

Sarpasana, unlike Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose), is an unsupported backbend, making it a challenging one for the core (abs) and lower back. For beginners, the first step is to open the chest, lift the torso, and create a backbend by taking the shoulders behind. The use of the arms with the engaging of the triceps and biceps keeps the body stable and in balance.

STEPS

- Start by relaxing in Makarasana and taking 4-5 deep breaths here.
- Place your hands on the sides of your body and your forehead on the floor.
- Keeping the spine, legs, and arms active, inhale, gently open the chest, and interlock the arms behind without overstretching or stressing. After this, exhale completely.
- Place your chin on the floor, inhale, lengthen the arms, and lift them away from the body.
- Come to Sarpasana Prep and exhale completely. Remain here for about 3-4 breaths.
- Inhale, preferably chest breathing (not abdominal), and pull yourself up, starting with the head, then the front shoulders, the chest, and finally the upper abdomen. Exhale completely.
- Inhale, lift the chest upwards and backwards, and exhale, getting into the pose.
- Keeping the arms, legs, hips, pelvis, shoulders, arms, chest, and core engaged and active, continue to lift upwards.
- Remain here for about 2–3 breaths. Exhale, lift, and do not drop your head and chest down.
- Bring your awareness to the chest, consciously open it, and support the breathing.
- Push the front feet onto the floor by grounding the pelvis and not pushing it down.
- Relax the facial muscles and jaw, and keep the neck and head active but not locked or stiff.
- Slowly release your arms, bring them back to the sides, and come to Advasana Head Sideways. Rest for 2-3 breaths.
- To go deeper into Snake Pose, practise it again and hold it for 4-6 breaths.
- Release and relax.

BENEFITS

- Increases the flexibility and strengthens the spine, shoulders, and chest.
- Helps with better, deeper, and smoother breathing.
- Aligns the upper and lower bodies.
- Smooth and safe practise ensures a downward flow of energy (apana vayu).
- Lengthens the arms and engages the lower limbs.
- Stimulates the thymus gland.
- Aids with the active functioning of the heart and lungs.
- Activates all seven chakras, and among them, Manipura chakra is the most active one.
- Helps the body remain stable and calm.
- Stimulates the entire body's functions.
- Therapeutic for people dealing with urinary incontinence, diastasis recti, etc.

LIMITATIONS

- Students suffering from ulcer, hyperthyroidism, hernia, or any other physical condition that impacts the abdominal organs or who have undergone any recent surgery or injury to the abdomen, heart, spine, hips, pelvis, rib cage, shoulders, neck, or arms, avoid this.
- Pregnant women and senior citizens are advised not to practise this.
- Students undergoing therapy or recovering from surgery are advised to either use props or perform under the guidance of the yoga experts.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

BLACK BEAN AND TOMATO QUINOA SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Quinoa:** ½ cup
- **Water:** 1 cup
- **Corn:** 1 cup
- **Black bean or any other bean:** 1 cup
- **Tomato:** ½ cup (diced)

FOR TEMPERING:

- **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Lime juice:** 2 tbsp
- **Coriander leaves:** 2 tbsp
- **Red Onion:** ¼ cup

METHOD

- Add corn, beans, tomatoes, olive oil, lime juice, coriander leaves, and red onion to a large bowl.
- Add the cooked quinoa and combine it.
- Add salt and pepper for taste.

Contributed by **By Mridula**, Erode

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Artistic Blossom

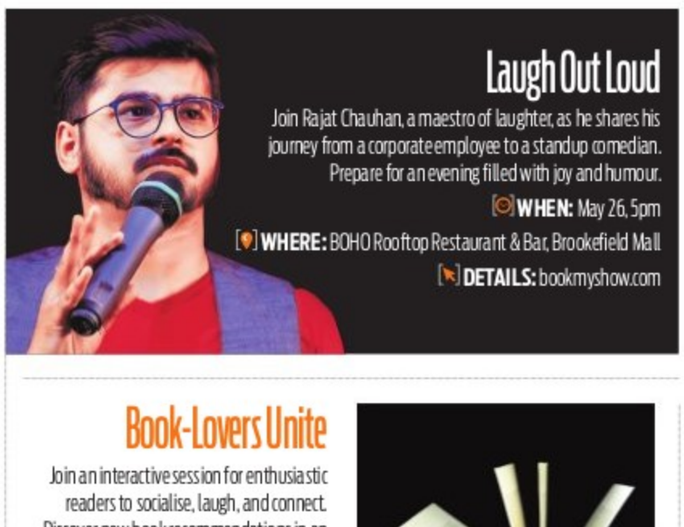
Immerse yourself in the world of art and witness a vibrant display of spring-themed paintings, promising an explosion of colour and creativity that will leave you inspired.

WHEN: May 26, 11am onwards
WHERE: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Handicraft Pop up

Explore beautiful hand-crafted jewellery, clothing and more, made to create a modern heirloom at Shuffling Suitcase, a pop-up that features a curation of more than 20 home-grown brands.

WHEN: May 25, 11am onwards
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: 98865 99675



Laugh Out Loud

Join Rajat Chauhan, a maestro of laughter, as he shares his journey from a corporate employee to a standup comedian. Prepare for an evening filled with joy and humour.

WHEN: May 26, 5pm
WHERE: BOHO Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, Brookefield Mall
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Love is in the Air

Discover meaningful connections through activities, icebreakers, and conversations. Find your soulmate or explore new connections with excitement.

WHEN: May 26, 5.45pm
WHERE: Orion Mall, Rajajinagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Book-Lovers Unite

Join an interactive session for enthusiastic readers to socialise, laugh, and connect. Discover new book recommendations in an atmosphere of positivity and camaraderie.

WHEN: May 26, 2pm
WHERE: The Coffee Brewery, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rhythmic Beats

Experience a vibrant atmosphere where the best bands in town converge to deliver electrifying performances across genres like pop, commercial, and Bollywood music. Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with rhythm and melody, while savour delicious brews.

WHEN: May 26, 8pm
WHERE: Ganbeii Microbrewery, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Culinary Odyssey

Embark on a culinary adventure savouring exquisite foods from around the world and connect with fellow food enthusiasts.

WHEN: May 26, 12pm
WHERE: Small World S.T.Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Techno Beats

Groove to techno music with DJ Eva Toya, who crafts hypnotic, acid, and minimal techno beats with trance and groovy touches. Enjoy the rhythm with beverages and dance to the beats.

WHEN: May 26, 7pm **WHERE:** The Park, MG Road **DETAILS:** insider.in

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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FISH AND FISHLORE

Juxtaposing freshly-caught fish against the ocean, artist Sivaranjani V, through her painting, foregrounds the turbulence and resilience of the lives of fishermen in Tamil Nadu in their daily fishing cycle, along with incorporating newspaper articles on their resistance

No Frills, Just Flavours

There is a rise in small-scale, artisanal eateries which are capturing the hearts and stomachs of Bengalureans by prioritising quality and specialised cuisines over décor and ambience

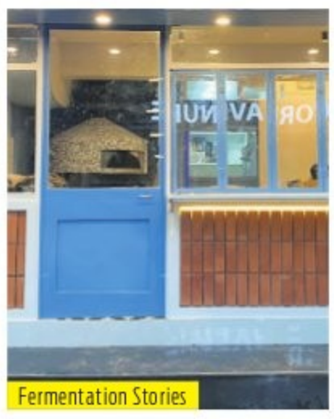
DESE GOWDA

IN recent months, an increasing number of small-scale, artisanal eateries are finding unexpected success among Bengaluru's food enthusiasts. These establishments, often tucked away in compact spaces without the extravagance or decor of traditional restaurants, prioritise quality ingredients, international techniques, and focus on specific culinary niches.

Bengaluru's notoriously high rents convinced Lijo Joy Kasper, chef and founder of Fermentation Stories, a pizzeria in Koramangala, to not go all out on the decor. "We have a small 300sqft space with no dining area. Instead of spending on ambience, we focused our investment on ingredients. We started this venture last April and just completed our first year. If someone sets up a pizzeria or restaurant, the budget can easily reach ₹80 lakh to ₹1 crore in the current market. We decided to take a chance even though we were new to the market. Even in the worst-case scenario of having to close down, we would only spend a fraction of the usual budget, around ₹24 to ₹39 lakh, which is manageable," shares Kasper, adding, "Initially, we thought this might be risky, fearing people wouldn't appreciate the lack of traditional dining space. However, it turned out to be just the opposite. People are willing to travel from as far as 25km just for our pizza, even if they have to eat in their cars," he says.

A small eight-seater dining space within the kitchen at Mäki Pâtisserie

Lijo Joy Kasper



Fermentation Stories

Similarly, Bento Bento, a sustainable Asian restaurant in Indiranagar, which focuses on nutrition and fresh ingredients has found popularity among local residents. "Taste is the main reason people come back, but the idea of nutrition in a single dish is crucial. For example, a biryani has a lot of rice and a couple of pieces of chicken, but hardly any nutrition. A bento provides a balanced meal in one dish," shares Chef Anumitra Ghosh Daastidar. "When you go out alone, you usually have to order two or three dishes, but with a bento, you get everything in one box. We have many solo diners, often between 20 and 45 years of age, especially since there are lots of offices around us. Some people come twice a week to eat alone."

A similar emphasis on quality has made Bäcker and Charlie, a barely four-month-old German bakery in Cox Town, a social media phenomenon. "We make everything in-house, and people come back for our pretzels. We want repeat customers and try and provide the same experience each time," says Pooja Dsouza, CEO and co-founder. "In this industry, you can create a beautiful atmosphere with cosy settings, but if your product isn't king, then you're not being authentic. For us, the café is minimalist because we want to focus on the product."

Mäki Pâtisserie, originally, a cloud-kitchen-based bakery specialising in French-inspired pastries, decided to open a small eight-seater dining space within the kitchen following unexpected success. "It's always been people from the neighbourhood or food enthusiasts who show up," says Aarohi Sanghavi, head chef and owner. When they decided to open, Sanghavi didn't expect the number of people they have now. "I imagined places like these to have more of a European vibe where people come in the mornings, have coffee, a sandwich, and read a book. But the format has shifted to people coming specifically for the food, which is great because we want to be known for our food more than anything. On weekends, we now have 30 people just standing inside, waiting for food, ready to hold a plate in their hands and eat, stand in a corner, or sit on the staircase outside. People don't seem to mind, and we're not complaining!"

MIXOLOGY
Kamalesh Meshak

(The writer is mixologist at Long Boat Brewing Co)

SEASON OF HIGH SPIRITS

MIXOLOGY involves a lot of experimentation to try and understand various palates, and what will go down well and what may not. As one tries to imagine what infusions will work, many exotic and unusual ingredients will come into the fray. Another thing to be factored in is the season and what cocktails would go down well in what season. Here are some exotic cocktails that may become your favourites this season.

Saffron Serenade

Indulge in a symphony of flavours with the exquisite Saffron Serenade. This tantalising concoction combines the elegance of gin and tequila, infused with the alluring essence of saffron syrup. The harmony continues with the delicate notes of rue berry cherry blossom and the refreshing touch of grapefruit syrup. Finally, a splash of orange juice adds a citrusy twist, resulting in a drink that will serenade your taste buds.

Sesame Elixir

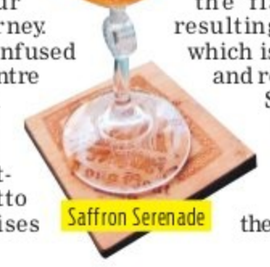
Sesame Elixir

Prepare to be enchanted by the Sesame Elixir, a drink that will take your senses on a journey. Black sesame-infused brandy takes centre stage, bringing a unique nutty flavour to this libation. The sweetness of amaretto syrup harmonises with the tropical essence of pineapple juice, while passionfruit syrup adds a hint of exotic allure. A splash of lime juice and simple syrup balances the flavours, creating a truly elixir-like experience.

The Beetnik

Embrace the vibrant and earthy tones of The Beetnik, a cocktail that celebrates the natural beauty of ingredients. Starting with a base of vodka and orange liqueur, this drink gains its distinct character from homemade beetroot cordial, infusing it with a captivating hue and earthy undertones. The addition of pineapple juice brings a tropical twist, while lime juice and simple syrup balance the flavours perfectly, resulting in a concoction, which is both sophisticated and refreshing.

So, let your taste buds embark on a captivating journey and refresh your evenings with these exotic creations.



Saffron Serenade

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales and marketing with well-known hotels, and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**
The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday.
The first-prize winner will receive a voucher worth ₹1,500 from Tyd - kitchen & bar **

1. Which leafy vegetable, also known as Malabar spinach, is commonly used in coastal Indian cuisines?
2. What traditional Naga dish is made from rice, vegetables, and fermented soybeans?
3. What is the traditional Indian dish made from broken wheat and nuts, often prepared as a sweet treat?

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KANANI AFSANA HYDERALIBHAI,** residing at # Sy No 2, Door No 124, 2nd Cross, KHB Main Road, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KANANI AFSANA HYDERALIBHAI** to **(NEW NAME) AFSANA N** vide affidavit dated 20.05.2024 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Srinivasa. T.V** S/o Venkataramana residing at W-87,V.B Garden, near Keramalu Veeranna Ashrama,Pipeline Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 have changed my name from **Srinivasa. T.V** to **Srinivas. T. V** vide affidavit dated: 2.5.2024 Sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **IC 55344Y, Rank: COLONEL Name: PREM KUMAR TIWARI,** presently serving at Sena Police Corps Kendra Aur School, Unit- CMP Centre and School, Pin-900493, C/o 56 APO, residing at Light House, Hose No. 10/01, Officers Colony, Vanarpet Officers Colony, Victoria Layout, Bangalore-47 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PREM KUMAR TEWARI** and **PREM KUMAR TIWARI** are one and the same and refers to me only, and both the names of my son i.e. **AVIK TEWARI** and **AVIK TIWARI** are one and the same and refers to my son only, vide affidavit dated 22nd May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROYAL STEPHEN JACKAYYA,** S/o. Late Royal David,residing at #B-010, MV Periwinkle Apartment, Royal EnclaveLayout, Srirampura, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru 560064,Karnataka State, have changed my name to **STEPHEN JACKAYYA,** vide affidavit dated: 23.05.2024, before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADIT JAIN, S/o Dilip Kumar, aged about 19 years, NO 13, 3rd cross 3rd main, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560032, have changed my name from ADIT JAIN DILIP (old name) to ADIT JAIN (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2024 sworn before Shivakumara M.N, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Koti Reddy E C** S/o. Subba Reedy, resident of No. 598, 2nd Floor, NTI Layout, 2nd Sector, Near Vivekananda School, Rajeev Gandhinagar, Sahakaranagar Po., Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560092, do hereby declare that my son's correct name is **VAIBHAV SAI REDDY ENDELA** instead of **SAI VAIBHAV REDDY ENDELA** mentioned in his birth certificate and change my residential address in my son's birth certificate and issue me a new birth certificate to my son's name and address, and now my son's new name is **VAIBHAV SAI REDDY ENDELA,** vide affidavit dated 23.05.2024, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHANTHA B., W/o. G. L. Narayanaswamy, R/o. No.13, 6th Main, Byraveshwaranagar, Moodalapalya, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru- 560072 have changed my name from SHANTHA NARAYANASWAMY to SHANTHA B. (Shantha Bathiyappa), vide affidavit dated: 24/05/2024, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR S/o. Abdul Ghafoor** residing at No. 04, 1st Main Road, Opp. Immanuel High School , Umamagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560045. My Old Passport bearing No.A-9298053 written as **ZAHID** but My Aadhaar Card No. 7920 8127 3878, Pan Card No. DLDPG6087G, SSLC, PUC and Degree Marks Card and Bank Account mentioned as **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR** . So I hereby swear and declare that all the above of my names are refer to one and the same person not anybody else. This Affidavit is to obtain the Fresh Passport in my name, i.e in the name of **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR** and mentioned my Father's Name as **ABDUL GHAFOOR**. Vide Affidavit dated 21-05-2024 before Notary **Kundan Babu.M** , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service No.14678278F Rank- HMT Name: **SUNIL KUMAR KUSHWAHA** working in 515 Army Base Workshop, Bengaluru R/o H No.170 Village, Ahirawan Post, Hargender Nagar, District: Kanpur, State: Uttar Pradesh- 208007 I have changed my minor son's name from **SURYA PRAKASH** to **SURYA PRAKASH KUSHWAHA** vide affidavit dated: 22/5/2024 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R. VIJAYA** Mother of NO 16120181P NK SARAVANA KUMAR .R, Residing at House NO. 5-2-70 A, Konnampatti (vill), Vengatasthiri kottai (post), Nilakottai (Taluk), Dindigul (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 624202, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYA .R,** And **DOB** from **05.01.1970** to **07.08.1970** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PRIYA BADDI,** D/o Ramakrishna Baddi, age 26 years, R/at House No. 145, Mahalakshminagar, Near Chetan Public School, Vidyanagar, Hubli-580 031 today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PRIYA RAMAKRISHNA BADDI** and **PRIYA BADDI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYA BADDI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTHI PRAKASH S. BELLURE** S/o Shivaraj S. Bellure, age 43 years, R/at No. 116, EWS, KHB Colony, 1st Stage, 2nd Main, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **JYESTHA JP BELLURE** to **BAVYESH JP BELLURE**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **BAVYESH JP BELLURE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P Chandrashekar Reddy** aged about 58 years residing at No. 52, Bilvasri, 3rd Cross, 11th Main, Ananthapura, Singanayakanahalli, Bengaluru : 560064 have changed my minor child's name from **KEERTHANA PEDDAREDDYGARI** to **KEERTHANA CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY** vide affidavit dated 31.03.2023 before Notary **G.P Chaya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ATHAR AHMED KHAN** aged 47 years, R/at No.3, Taheera Villa, 3rd B Cross, 18th Main, Opp. Guru Medical, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560076, has changed my daughter's name **IZMA FATIMA** to **IZMA FATIMA KHAN.** Vide Affidavit date 24.05.2024 sworn before Notary ARUN R NAIK.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BASWAPURAM KAVITHA RANI** (New Name) Previously called **LAKKAM KAVITHA RANI** (Old Name) H.No.19 & 20, 1st Floor, Bagalur Main Road, Reva Circle, Sirinagara Layout Katigonahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. I have chaged my name from **LAKKAM KAVITHA RANI** to **BASWAPURAM KAVITHA RANI.** Vide affidavit dated 24-05-2024. sworn before notary **H. Sridhar Rao,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR S/o. ABDUL GHAFOOR** residing at No. 04, 1st Main Road, Opp. Immanuel High School , Umamagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560045. and My Old Passport bearing No.A-9298053 and In My Birth Certificate my mother name mentioned as **HASINA BEGUM** but her Death Certificate mentioned as **SYEDA HASINA** and also in my SSLC & PUC Mark Cards mentioned as **HASEENA.** So I hereby swear & declare that my mother's all the above names are refer to one and the same person not anybody else. This Affidavit is to obtain the Fresh Passport in my name, i.e in the name of **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR** and mentioned my Mother's Name as **HASEENA.** Vide Affidavit dated 21-05-2024 before Notary **Kundan Babu.M** , Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DARSHAN CHETAN SAWLA** (new name) S/o Chetan Sawla, aged about 32 years R/a Flat No.H-604 Pride Enchanta Mysore Road opp: BHEL Deepanjali Nagar Bangalore -560026. In my passport my name is entered as **Darshan Sawla** & In Aadhar card **Darshan Chetan Sawla.** Now I have changed my name to **DARSHAN CHETAN SAWLA** (new name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 18-05-2024 & Sworn before Advocate / Notary K.P. Ramesh, Bangalore-560079.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ASUBEN P,** Mother of NO. 16118441W NK BAROLIYA MANUBHAI POSABHAI, Residing at Dhajala (Vill& Post), Sayla (Tehsil), Surendra Nagar (Dist), GUJARAT (State), PIN: 363440, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BAROLIYA ASUBEN POSABHI,** And **DOB** from **12.04.1960** to **01.01.1963,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED GUFRAN PASHA** (Old Name), S/o MOHAMMED ANWAR, Aged about 54 years, Resident at NO.434, 5TH CROSS, VINOBHA NAGAR, K.G.HALLI, BENGALURU NORTH, ARABIC COLLEGE, BENGALURU-560045, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMED GUFRAN PASHA** (Old Name) to **MOHAMMED GUFRAN PASHA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED GUFRAN PASHA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 23/05/2024, vide Reg. No. 116, Book-1, Page No. 41, before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITHIN RAVINDRAN WARRIER,** S/o Mr. P.V. Ravindran, age 33 years, R/at Flat No. 802, 7th Floor, S V Spring Woods, Kanakapura Main Road, Thalaghattapura, Near Silk Institute Metro Station, Bengaluru-560 109, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **WARRIER NITHIN RAVINDRAN** to **NITHIN RAVINDRAN WARRIER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NITHIN RAVINDRAN WARRIER** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P Chandrashekar Reddy** aged about 58 years residing at No. 52, Bilvasri, 3rd Cross, 11th Main, Ananthapura, Singanayakanahalli, Bengaluru : 560064 have changed my minor child's name from **HITAISHI PEDDAREDDYGARI to HITAISHI CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY** vide affidavit dated 31.03.2023 before Notary **G.P Chaya,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SISTER VINAYA** D/o. Markose Puthiyamattom, Aged about 52 years, R/at No. 631, St. Teresa's Generalate, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru - 560 077, holder of UID No. 8562 2053 9516, I further state owing to some personal reasons, I am reverting to my Original name **VALSAMMA PUTHIYAMATTOM** in place of **SISTER VINAYA.** I further declare that, henceforth I shall be known as **VALSAMMA PUTHIYAMATTOM** in my deeds, records, activities and dealings of whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated 23.05.2024 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVYA K. ACHARYA** W/o. Krishna M. Acharya, aged 40 years, residing at No. G-503, Mantri Alpyne, Kengeri Road, BSK 5th Stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Patalamma Temple, Bengluru-560061; (Adhaar: 648122257570), have changed my name from **Rekha Bhat** to **Kavya K. Acharya,** vide affidavit dated 24/5/2024 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. Srinivasulu,** S/o R Venkatramana, Resident of No.66, Ground Floor, Sree Venkateshwara Nilayam, 2nd Cross, Munireddy Layout, Doddanagamangala Post, Electronics City, Bengaluru - 100. have changed my name from **Rajakunta Srinivasalu** to **R Srinivasulu** for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA10015464452159W dated 22.05.2024 before notary D G Shanthappa (advocate)

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Gowtham P. S/o Sri. Puttaraju M & Smt. Ramya N residing at No. 114/2/2, Sri Guru Shankar, 1st A Main, 2nd Cross, Kaveri Nagar, Kathriguppe, Bangalore-560085 have changed our son name from ARYAN to ARYAN MAHADEV GOWTHAM vide affidavit dated 23.05.2024 sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain K.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARDIK BHARAT SHROFF,** R/o No. 15, Hrithika Garden, 1st Cross, Sy. NO. 71, Opp. Tirumala Apartment, Off T C Palya Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARDIK SHROFF** to **HARDIK BHARAT SHROFF**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARDIK BHARAT SHROFF** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SRINATHA D.R.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN R,** R/a SR Ruby, G1, 13th C Main Road, Channakeshava Nagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Doopanahalli, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my daughter name from **LASYA NAVEEN** to **AKANKSHA NAVEEN** vide affidavit dt. 24.05.2024 before Notary **B.V.Nagabhushana,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ BANGALORE MANJUNATH (MANOJ.B.M)** S/o **Manjunath Bangalore Lokesh** R/at No.126/I, 3rd Cross, S.T.Bed Layout, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560034 have changed my name to **MANOJ BHEVIN MARGI** vide affidavit dated: 24/05/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADITYA SANJIV JOSHI** aged about 21 years, S/o. Sri. Sanjiv Vaman Joshi, resident of # 135, 3rd Cross, Baba Nagar, AF Station Yelahanka, Bangalore-560063., have changed my name from **ADITYA JOSHI** to **ADITYA SANJIV JOSHI,** vide affidavit dated 22/5/2024 sworn to before S R Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TRISHA ULLAS** (new name), previously called **PALANGTHODE ANJALI RAO** (old name), aged 24 years, W/o. Ullas D K, residing at: No. 36, Radha Nilaya, 9th Cross, Kathriguppe Water Tank Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PALANGTHODE ANJALI RAO'** to **"TRISHA ULLAS",** vide Affidavit dated 24.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR S/o. Abdul Ghafoor** residing at No. 04, 1st Main Road, Opp. Immanuel High School , Umamagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560045. my father's name in Birth Certificate & my old passport bearing No.A-9298053 given as **SHAIK JAFFAR BASHA** & in My Aadhaar Card, School & College Certificate mentioned as **ABDUL GHAFOOR** but in his Death Certificate mentioned as **MULLA ABDUL GAFFOOR.** So I hereby swear & declare that my father's all the above names are refer to one & the same person not anybody else. This Affidavit is to obtain the Fresh Passport in my name, i.e in the name of **ABDUL ZAHID GHAFOOR** and mentioned my Father's Name as **ABDUL GHAFOOR.** Vide Affidavit dated 21-05-2024 before Notary **Kundan Babu.M**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N KUMARSWAMY**, S/o Nanjappa R/at No.40/23, Thindlu Village Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUMARA** to **N KUMARSWAMY**. Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **N KUMARSWAMY** only, vide affidavit dated 23/05/2024, sworn before notary R. RAMESH, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**CHETHAN GUNDANNA** S/o GUDANNA, R/a No. 136, 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road , Ullal Main Road, Behind Mangalore College, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru-560056. Have Changed My Name From **CHETHAN GUNDANNA** To **CHETHAN GUBBI.** Vide Affidavit Date:23/05/2024. Sworn Before Notary: S.T.Thippeswamy.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRINY JOHANNA JAYASHEELA KUMAR,** D/o Jayasheela Kumar Theresaraj, age 20 years, R/at No. 34, 4th Block, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Near R R School, Munishwara Layout, Doddabommasandra, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRINY JOHANNA** to **SHRINY JOHANNA JAYASHEELA KUMAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRINY JOHANNA JAYASHEELA KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASH GUDNAVAR,** S/o Veerabhadra Gudnavar, R/at No.B309, Fern Saroj Apartment, 7th A cross, LB Sastry Nagar,Vimanapura post, Bengaluru 560017, have changed my name to **Prakash Veerabhadra Gudnavar,** vide affidavit dated: 24.05.2024 before Notary **B.V Nagabhushana,** Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MAFATLAL K SHAH**, S/o. Kangarmal, Aged about 56 years, Residing at # 701, D Block, 7th Floor, Raj Residency, Davanagere - 577 001, do hereby declare that, **MAFATLAL K SHAH** and **SHA MAFATHLAL JAIN** both the names belong to me only & the names are one and the same. Vide affidavit dated Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. NARASIMHACHAR RAMASWAMY** Aged about 75 Years, S/o late. B.G. Narasimhachar Residing at No. D7-54, 407, SFS 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore -560064, have changed my name from **RAMASWAMY NARASIMHACHAR to NARASIMHACHAR RAMASWAMY,** vide affidavit dated 24/3/2024 sworn to before S R Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sumukha S @ Sumukha Sudarshan,** S/o Sri Sudarshan Ganapathi, aged about 20 years, residing at No.58, Eshwara Layout, Konankunte Post, Bengaluru-560062, have relinquished the name **"SUMUKHA .S "** and retained my name as **"SUMUKHA SUDARSHAN"** for all purposes from today by an affidavit dated **23.05.2024,** sworn to before **R. Sulakhshana** Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

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HUMOUR & EARNEST MOMENTS MAKE THIS VILLAGE STORY HEARTENING

A SHARADHAA

AMIDST the usual urban-centric entertainers, the setting of *Moorane Krishnappa* against a village-based backdrop and amidst the calm of rural life is itself a big draw. Set in the heart of Narayanapura of the Anekal Taluk, the film by Naveen Reddy revolves around Veeranna (Rangayana Raghu), a man who, despite having enjoyed his post in the Gram Panchayat, still plans of winning the Panchayat elections. His strategy? To sway voters by arranging a celebrity inauguration for the village temple—an innovative path to achieve his plan. However, fate takes an unexpected turn when tragedy strikes: the planned celebrity, film artist Michael Madhu, dies of a heart attack, leaving Veeranna scrambling for an alternative plan. Enter Krishnappa (Sampath Maitreya), a government school teacher. His connections with his Bengaluru-based friend, Nandeesha (Anand), offer a glimmer of hope in the form of a visit from the Chief Minister for the inauguration. As the plot thickens, *Moorane Krishnappa* offers a glimpse into a world where the lines between ambition and reality blur, leaving its characters at the mercy of fate. Here, the CM arrives in the village, but not for the inauguration, and this might draw people to theatres.

There are three people in the village by the name of Krishnappa, and so each one has a number, which explains the title *Moorane Krishnappa*. It is a carefully crafted piece of work by Naveen Reddy, who has been in touch with rural life and brings forth incidents he has often observed in his hometown. As the narrative unfolds, the rural life of this region, along with its people, culture, and language, is subtly depicted, sticking to the roots and represented without any flamboyance. Veeranna's scheme to outsmart his rival Loki (Ugramm Manju) by bringing a celebrity to town poses a question: Will it become a boon or a bane in Moorane Krishnappa's life? What follows is a journey of self-discovery and redemption.

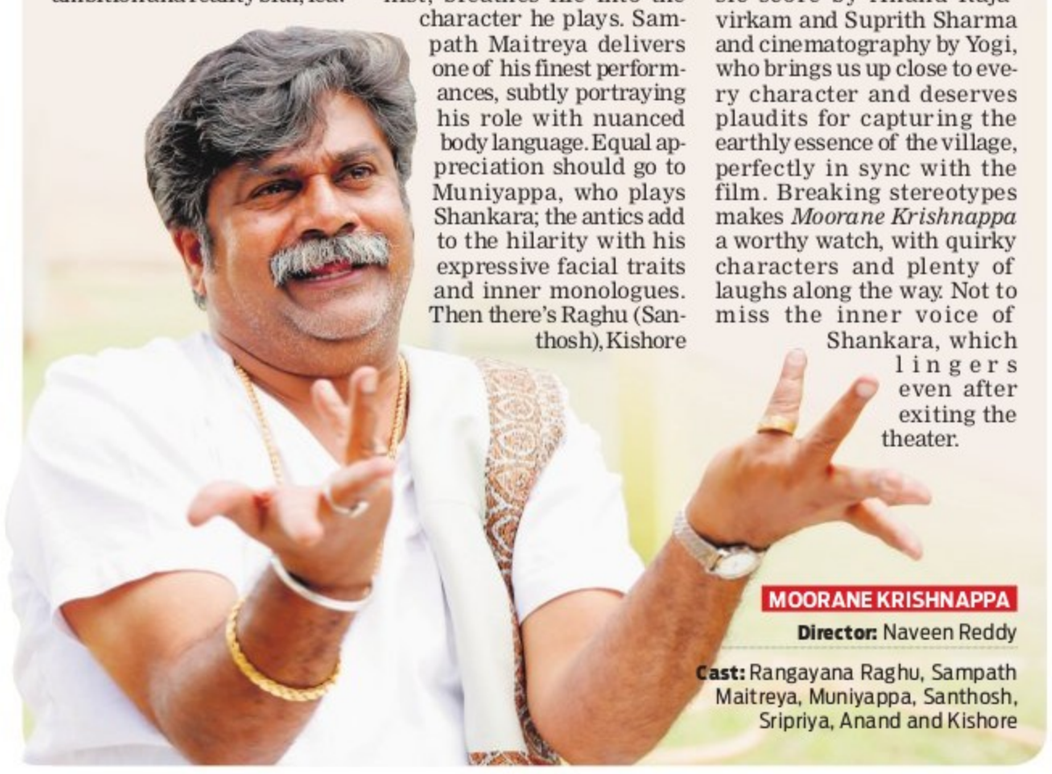
The screenplay and dialogue, also crafted by director Naveen, add flavour to the story, with plenty of humour offering laugh-out-loud moments in the first half. At the same time, the dialect adds a refreshing touch in a slow-paced story. Rangayana Raghu, portraying the protagonist, breathes life into the character he plays. Sampath Maitreya delivers one of his finest performances, subtly portraying his role with nuanced body language. Equal appreciation should go to Muniyappa, who plays Shankara; the antics add to the hilarity with his expressive facial traits and inner monologues. Then there's Raghu (Santhosh), Kishore (Siddhu), and Chikka (Vishnu Shankar), who remain refreshingly unpretentious and natural. Even the director adds substance to the role played by Sripriya and gives a twist to Arohi Narayan's role.

The rootedness of the story and top performances from some actors make the film relatable. Even though the film lags at times, the director maintains our attention on the characters and their problems. Each dialogue is realistic and provides a naturally humorous touch to the plot. The evolving chemistry between Veeranna and his supporters weaves the fabric of village society. The occasional emotional outbursts, moments of disappointment, and acts of standing up for one another highlight the innate innocence and essence of each character.

RATING 3.5/5

While the director presents a simple plot, the underlying message subtly addresses issues like class divide, the treatment of widowed women, and other moralities.

However, the second half of the story, which shifts to the city, briefly diverges, shedding light on different aspects before swiftly reconnecting with the main narrative, and eventually offers life lessons among each individual. Even the background music score by Anand Rajavirkam and Suprith Sharma and cinematography by Yogi, who brings us up close to every character and deserves plaudits for capturing the earthly essence of the village, perfectly in sync with the film. Breaking stereotypes makes *Moorane Krishnappa* a worthy watch, with quirky characters and plenty of laughs along the way. Not to miss the inner voice of Shankara, which lingers even after exiting the theater.



MOORANE KRISHNAPPA
Director: Naveen Reddy
Cast: Rangayana Raghu, Sampath Maitreya, Muniyappa, Santhosh, Sripriya, Anand and Kishore

Darshan's *Devil* scheduled for a Christmas release

CE FEATURES

DARSHAN, a prolific actor in Kannada cinema, is known for his commitment to releasing at least two films annually. Accordingly, his eagerly anticipated project, *Devil – The Hero*, directed by Prakash Veer was slated for an October release. However, an injury has caused a setback for the actor, leading to a temporary halt of the film's shooting. While the actor is all set to resume filming on June 1, the makers have postponed the film's release.

With the filming back on track, the makers are now setting their sights on a Christmas release, and Challenging Star Darshan himself has taken to hit social media platforms to confirm the news. *Devil – The Hero* is now slated for a December release, with Christmas 2024 marked as the new target date. Interestingly, his last film, *Kaatera*, was also released around the same time in 2023, and it proved to be successful for the actor. The action entertainer, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir under Rockline Productions, hit theatres on December 29 and turned out to be a blockbuster hit at the box office. Now, Darshan, along with the team, is getting ready to replicate the same success in 2024 as well.

Devil has been generating quite a buzz since its announcement. The audio rights of the film have already been sold to the popular music label Saregama South for a whopping price. *Devil* has Ajaneesh Loknath and Sudhakar S Raj on board as music director and cinematographer. Mahesh Manjrekar will be seen in a prominent role while Rachana Rai is the female lead.

A standard legal drama that advocates faith in the judiciary

A SHARADHAA

THE Judgement thrusts its viewers in a high-stakes legal battle from the get-go. In the halls of justice, with people in black coats talking legal points, we meet Anil Kumar (Diganth), a young man with a reputation among his friends for his meticulous planning. His life takes a turn when he gets embroiled in a murder case involving a known activist, Roopa (Roopa Rayappa). As Anil finds himself both a witness and accused, the stakes skyrocket in this trial, drawing the attention of political heavyweights, including none other than the Chief Minister. Bhargavi (Lakshmi Gopalaswamy) emerges as the champion of justice for Anil, as she takes his case with determination and grit.

However, Bhargavi does not have it easy as she is up against a charismatic lawyer Govindu (Ravichandran) with political clout, whom the CM himself enlists for high-profile cases such as the one that contributes to the plot. Govindu's flashy courtroom antics are offset by the critiques of his profession by his wife (Meghana Gaonkar), a professor and columnist. The heated debates between lawyers, particularly Bhargavi and Govindu, culminate in the latter's success in proving Anil guilty and making him serve a 20-year prison sentence. However, there is more to the case than meets the eye.

What ensues is a moderately thrilling event with the odd unexpected twists and turns, involving influential politicians, which echo the current political scenario of Karnataka. This is especially evident when a particular moment arises with a politician hinting at the possession of a pen drive loaded with damning secrets about the opposition party. Beneath its surface lurks a complex network of deceit and suspense. As Govindu reemerges, this time as Anil's defending lawyer, the stage is set for a riveting showdown, as he wins back the trust of Anil's parents and his fiancée (Dhanya Ramkumar), who goes out to save her future life partner. What drives a lawyer, once instrumental in Anil's conviction, to now champion his innocence?

Under Gururaj Kulkarni Nadagoud's direction, *The Judgement* works around to mirror the legal system's intricacies, pulling back the curtain on lawyers' conduct and exploring the bustling courtroom dynamics, often with a fast-track approach. The film offers a more straightforward narrative, but director Gururaj also makes it interesting with episodes echoing the happenings in Bengaluru, especially the importance of a pen drive, disrupting the government system—a very popular shenanigan in Karnataka politics. Moreover, Gururaj has a good set of actors at his disposal. Though not everything in the script packs a punch, it is a joy to witness Ravichandran with his experience in such a pivotal role. He hits the mark from the word go as a man clad in the black coat who is devoid of the traits of the actor's perfect persona in real life. He seems to comfortably channel the character's traits in line with Gururaj's vision, thus effectively bringing justice to the role.

Diganth, often seen in commercial setups, demonstrates his versatility by taking up the role of an innocent victim and portrays it to his best effort. Lakshmi Gopalaswamy makes a welcome return to cinema with a subtle portrayal of her character as a lawyer, alongside Dhanya Ramkumar and Meghana Gaonkar, who all play integral roles in the plot. Supported by actors like Rangayana Raghu and Sujay Shastry, Roopa Rayyappa stands at the center of the storm, with her murder casting a shadow over the entire narrative. Despite their limited screen time, Krishna Hebbale and Prakash Belawadi play characters with negative shades who resemble corrupt, relatable politicians in real life.

The film is for those seeking a standard legal-suspense thriller. Besides the straightforward direction and decent acting, what brings the audience closer to the courtroom proceedings are PKH Das's cinematography and Anoop Seelin's background score. The film is not without its fair share of loopholes, but clever twists mask them. And even if the overall story that explores the role of faith in the legal system feels somewhat familiar and might divide public opinion, the film does manage to hold the audience's attention.

THE JUDGEMENT
Director: Gururaj Kulkarni
Cast: Ravichandran, Diganth, Lakshmi Gopalswamy, and Meghana Gaonkar

RATING 3/5

Go for the action, fall for the emotion

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

AS *Furiosa: A Mad Max* Saga begins, you expect to be greeted by arid desert land—perhaps with a manic army or two in hot pursuit of some hapless victim of chaos. Instead, George Miller greets us with verdant land. Or as it is referred to in the film, 'abundance'. It's the first sign of a film that is rather self-aware, and understands not just its strengths and objectives, but also our expectations of it. That's perhaps why Furiosa never really seems to be trying to upstage Mad Max: Fury Road, of which this is both a prequel and a spinoff. This film has unforgettable action, yes, but it's also looking inward in a way Fury Road didn't and couldn't—and therein lies much pleasure if you are of my ilk.

This time, the focus isn't as much on the chaos of the wastelands as it is on the consequences of it—specifically on one miss Furiosa. Anya Taylor-Joy speaks very little, but when her eyes speak as much, even as they observe and process and deduce and plot, why bother with the dialogues? In fact, after a prolonged period of silence (Dementus, in another moment of self-awareness calls Furiosa's pained silence, 'poignant'), when she first speaks, it's to signal the first seeds of new trust. Come with me, she says—for, she's clear from the beginning what her destination is. The 'how' has been her impossible challenge. If all of this is starting to feel rather philosophical, rather allegorical even, I don't think it's accidental at all.

For when action is handled superlatively, it always leads to an almost meditative understanding of life—like how martial arts has always fed off philosophy. As Furiosa, separated from her clan as a child, is forced by survival quests towards accelerating into an adult, I found it hard not to see it as an allegory of coming-of-age, of maturity. Doesn't every person, once out of the cocoon of predictable familial safety, get forced to reconcile with adult challenges presented by the unpredictable chaos of the world? Doesn't every adult, on some level, rue the loss of some parts of themselves as they undertake life quests? Doesn't every adult, on occasion, look back upon innocence as something cherished, as something lost? In the case of Furiosa, she loses her family and childhood. And for her, even as it is for Dementus, all that's left to live for is the nebulous hope of a 'better future'. The film wonderfully incorporates such deep themes, and that's why I thought it was 'poignant, as Dementus would say, that George Miller deals with a climactic showdown not with weapons but with words.

RATING 4/5

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga faces the unenviable burden of living up to the expectations set by an all-time great genre film in Fury Road, and those who seek similar pleasures here will have plenty of reason to rejoice. There's also great visual beauty as you'd expect. The orange vastness of the empty desert stretches. The dustiness of bike tyres screaming over the sand dunes. The dash of colour when bombs explode in the sky to communicate messages. And oh, how about the lovely transitions. A breathtaking crimson sky leads to another scene. Furiosa's hair flung on a branch results in a time-lapse video of a plant growing around it. What about all the impressive world-building? More than in Fury Road, there's concerted effort at world expansion here. It all helps to keep any potential monotony at bay. The film, after all, is about the horrific coming-of-age story of a rather muted Furiosa. The chapter format, in films that focus on one specific character, as opposed to many, can sometimes feel rather dissociative, but George Miller ensures that the film is energetic and shuffling between places, with Furiosa, the film and the character, constantly on the move and negotiating newer, increasingly difficult obstacles.

I found the film—and its deliberate choice of literary vocabulary—to be delightfully funny. When Dementus realises to his shock that he's being tracked down, he quips, "... someone competent and excessively resentful." Immortan Joe's successors are dubbed "genetic absurdities". When a character pays Furiosa a compliment for her pluckiness, he says she shows "purposeful savagery". Such imaginative dialogues are their own entertainment. Even when someone hurls abuse in frustration, the dialogue goes, "That... that piece of... anus pus!"

Almost no film is going to be able to live up to the rush of Fury Road's action, but this film's many set pieces are not without merit. I enjoyed the inventiveness of having Furiosa fight from under a rig for almost an entire sequence (and found the bassy, percussive score to be a fantastic ally). Or how about that impossible rescue mission Furiosa performs in Gastown? The 'bommy-knocker' moment. The man who uses a decoy to fire a missile. The aerial rigs. There really is so much to like about the action. But this is a more personal film largely, and so, the action is often aimed at character development. That's why even though it's fantastic to watch Furiosa and Praetorian Jack combine to unleash mayhem, it all acquires more meaning when Dementus observes at the end of the sequence, almost with envy and longing, that the two worked as a team. That's why where the first film had a character exclaiming, "What a day, what a lovely day!", here, we often have tired characters sighing, "It's been a hard day."

The action is great even if not necessarily 'epic' (as referenced at the end of the film), but the emotion is better this time around. Even the vicious Dementus was able to get me welling up with the briefest hint of his back story, of his psychological makeup. It all ties together well with why George Miller, even while satisfying our bloodlust with the action, channels his inner 'history man' with a small narration about the inevitability of war. So long as civilisation exists, *Mad Max* films shall always serve as relevant, cathartic commentary. And I hope I can witness them all.

FURIOSA
Director: George Miller
Cast: Anya Taylor-Joy, Chris Hemsworth, Tom Burke, Alyla Browne

Martin sets Oct 11 as release date

The A P Arjun directorial starring Dhruva Sarja will be the actor's first multilingual film

CE FEATURES

DHRUVA Sarja's *Martin*, an upcoming action entertainer helmed by AP Arjun, stands as a milestone for the actor, marking his debut on the pan-Indian stage. This much-awaited Dhruva Sarja project has been in the works for a while, building fan anticipation for his return since the 2019 hit, *Pogaru*. Finally, the wait for the release is over as the production house has now announced that the film is slated to hit big screens on October 11.

This pan-India project, aiming to reach audiences beyond Kannada with dubs in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi, will unveil its teaser on June 18 in Mumbai to kick off promotions. Meanwhile, the film's team has launched a dedicated website and is engaging fans through a poll to choose promotional content and its release schedule.

The audio rights of the film have been bagged by the musical label Saregama for a whopping price. *Martin's* story is written by Dhruva Sarja's uncle and noted actor, Arjun Sarja. The film also features Vaibhavi Shandilya as the female lead, Anveshi Jain, Sukruta Wagle, Nathan Jones, Rubiel Mosquera, Achyuth Kumar, and Malavika Avinash, among others.

Backed by Uday K Mehta under the Vasavi Enterprises banner, *Martin* has background score by Ravi Basrur and music by Mani Sharma. The film will also feature cinematography by Satya Hegde and action sequences choreographed by stunt masters Ram-Lakshman and Ravi Varma.